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Candidates' forums reveal polite controversy instead of divisive retaliation

This year's candidates for the City Council should be commended on their restraint, their courtesy to each other and their caring for the community they hope to serve, following the upcoming election on Apr. 12. They refrain from deriding each other, poking fun at each other. It's a welcome change after the last two elections.

The forum on Wednesday, Mar. 23, was hosted by Sierra Madre Woman's Club at the Essick House with President Dollie Morant present. Legislative Chair Martha Van De Verg opened the meeting with Phyllis Harris offering invocation, Ola Smith leading the Pledge of Allegiance, and Hugh Harris serving as moderator.

Dorothy Larson from the League of Women Voters served as moderator of the second forum, the following evening, hosted by Homeowners/ Residents Association, at city hall. President Margaret Buckner introduced Larson and the candidates.

All candidates were present for both forums: incumbents **Gary Adams** and **MaryAnn MacGillivray**, and challengers **Andrew Roy Buchan**, **James Hester** and **Bill Tice**. Sierra Madreans will vote for three of the candidates to fill the council of five.

The second forum will be rebroadcast on Channel 3 at 7:30 p.m. on Mar. 31, Apr. 2 and Apr. 7.

Candidates agreed on retaining the Sierra Madre Police Department instead of contracting with the County Sheriff and they agreed that the local police department was excellent but that they would like to see better enforcement. They all lauded the new police chief, Joe Surgent. All agreed that the merchants need every bit of help

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CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL SHARE VIEWS AT WOMAN'S CLUB — Sierra Madre candidates for City Council shared two forums last week, one at the Woman's Club and one at city hall, hosted by Homeowners/Residents Association. In the front row are Gary Adams, incumbent, and Bill Tice, challenger. In the back row are Andrew Roy Buchan, challenger; Mayor Pro Tem MaryAnn MacGillivray, and challenger James Hester.

T-shirt designs needed for contest

By Hank Landsberg

The Sierra Madre Fourth of July Committee reminds local residents that entries are now being accepted for the design of the official 1994 Fourth of July T-shirt. Designs that feature local landmarks and/or represent our quality of life in Sierra Madre are usually popular. Patriotic designs are also welcome.

Sketches should be sent to The News office. The deadline is Thursday, Apr. 21, at noon.

The winning design will be selected that evening at the regular meeting of the Fourth of July Committee.

The Fourth of July T-shirt is sold as a fund-raiser to help pay for the Fourth of July Parade and other Independence Day festivities.

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, Apr. 2

The Sierra Madre Firefighters' Association will be sponsoring the annual Easter Egg Hunt in Memorial Park on Apr. 2, at 10 a.m. The bell rings at 10 a.m. sharp, so all children are advised to be there early.

All children, ages 1-9, are invited to participate. There will be lots of candy for the children, and, of course, the Easter Bunny will make an appearance.

The Easter committee this year consists of Richard Snyder, chairman, Leonard Zlotorowicz and Marty Flood. Bill Messersmith has just been re-elected association president.

Paper to have expanded circulation on Apr. 7

The Sierra Madre News will be sent to every home in Sierra Madre as well as all the subscribers, and to 5000 homes in Arcadia on Apr. 7, the week before the election.

Those of you who wish to insert an advertisement or special editorial are asked to submit them to The News at 9 Kersting Court no later than Friday, Apr. 1. Ed.

Waste Management answers questions about contract

Mike Stephen, division president of Waste Management, answered several questions posed by the Sierra Madre News concerning the company's recent bid to the city for the trash hauling contract. Although the contract could have saved Sierra Madre $250,000 in residential fees alone over a five-year period, city staff recommended to the Sierra Madre City Council that Western Waste be chosen over the lower bid.

The reason given by spokespersons at city hall and City Council for choosing the higher bid was because of the chance that Waste Management would raise their fees after the first year and that they had not traveled the hills of Sierra Madre.

Representatives explained that Western Waste had "history" and that the other company did not.

The News asked Stephen if the company planned to raise rates after the first year and he answered, "We had no definitive plan to do that but we do evaluate our costs each year. If necessary, we go to the city we're serving and ask for an increase."

Did they take into consideration the hills of Sierra Madre when they bid? He said that the hills were included in the pricing. There were no surprises. They were aware of the area, the equipment needed, the challenges.

When they knew their bid would save Sierra Madreans $250,000 over a five-year period, would they raise the overall cost of their contract over that amount? He answered, "Even if it were raised, it would probably be lower. It's possible."

How did they feel at not being chosen? "We are disappointed, naturally. We were hoping to get the work; however, the city is the customer and we respect their decision."

Were they sure they could do the job as well and for the lesser cost? Yes, they would do the job for the price quoted.

Would they quote a bid again if they were asked? "Yes."

Why did they decide to bid on the job? "Anytime such a contract comes to bid, we bid on it," Stephen answered.

The business, originally called Webster's Refuse, is 40 years old. Some of the employees there have been with the company that long. Stephen said that new management had owned it since 1984 and that it is located in the original location at 13940 East Live Oak Avenue.

The News will interview city staff next week for an answer to several unanswered questions concerning the bidding process.

Sierra Madre School to lose $198,000 in Chapter I money

Jack Forney, director of consolidated funding for the Pasadena School District, attempted to explain the reasons for the loss of $198,000 in Chapter I money which Sierra Madre School has enjoyed over the years. The school system receives "between $4½ and $5 million" for this program. Chapter I funding has been available since 1973.

Forney said, "When we desegrated, we had the Chapter I program in grades 4, 5 and 6, then it moved to primary schools and it's been here ever since. Chapter I is not based on achievement. It's based on poverty," he said.

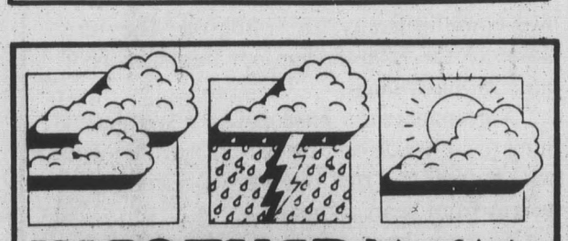
The school will lose supplements such as the resource room and the resource position, aides, extra materials, to name a few. Forney called that money "the icing on the cake."

Funding is based on the poverty level of the school families. Schools are considered to have a high concentration of children from low-income families if the percentage or number of such children in the school attendance area is at least equal to the district or grade span average, therefore, it is based on achievement which is below that which is expected of a youngster at that age. It is also based on the number of children who buy or are given school lunches, assuming that those children are from low-income families.

To the frustration of the parents in the audience, Forney said, "This is not a personal vendetta. We're dealing with numbers and facts."

He said that the two criteria the school district

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WEATHER

By James O. Lonborg and Loren Metzger

	Fahrenheit			Celsius	
	High	Low	Precip	High	Low
Mar. 20	65	49	00.00	18	9
Mar. 21	73	54	00.00	23	12
Mar. 22	65	44	00.00	18	7
Mar. 23	65	46	00.00	18	8
Mar. 24	60	41	01.29	16	5
Mar. 25	60	40	00.01	16	4
Mar. 26	66	46	00.00	19	8
Week total:					01.30"
Month total:					03.14"
Season to date:					11.27"
Total 1993 weather season (up to this week in Mar. 1993)					42.51"

Little League needs help to pay for lighting

Sierra Madre Little League has committed to installing new lighting on Heasley Field and asks the community to join with them to pay for the new state-of-the-arts lighting. The existing lights were installed by community volunteers years ago, have served the town well, but no longer meet today's safety standards.

Although the Girls Softball and Little League Parents have committed to a loan to pay for the project, they would prefer that volunteers assist them in funding.

With Muscos Lighting's supervision, the volunteers will install the energy-efficient lighting system, which makes it possible to keep down the cost. The retail price of this system is approximately $60,000; however, under Little League's contract it will cost approximately $24,000.

"Just think—if each family in Sierra Madre were to donate only $10, our goal would be reached immediately. And remember that your contribution is tax-deductible," said a spokesperson for the Little League.

Those who wish to assist with payment of the lights should send donations in care of Sierra Madre Little League (SMLL), P.O. Box Sierra Madre, CA 91025. Why not stop by the field most week nights or on Saturdays, to enjoy a hamburger, hot dog, soda, etc., and watch a game. They accept donations at the snack bar, also.

Book Report: The Sequel

Guest editorial by MaryAnn MacGillivray and Gary Adams

No doubt the past year has been marked by a number of significant challenges confronting the City Council, city staff, and the community. Mr. Broiles and Ms. Thornton enumerated a few of these challenges in a guest editorial appearing in last week's Sierra Madre News (see "Book report on city's budget," p. 2). We thank Mr. Broiles and Ms. Thornton for taking the time to summarize, in a historical perspective, some of the challenges that characterized the '92-'93 budget. The City Council has dedicated itself to meeting these challenges in the current '93-'94 budget. While we are not through the woods yet, significant progress has been achieved and we believe the course has been set ensuring the long-term financial viability of our unique community. As always, community participation in the advancement of solutions is fundamental to achieving our goal of becoming a fully self-supporting city, insulated from the political whim of a state legislature that continues to balance its budget on the backs of bedroom communities such as Sierra Madre.

The following are among the significant achievements attained by the Sierra Madre City Council in recent months:

• Commissioned a comprehensive independent audit of the City's financial position through June 30, 1993. The results of this audit were reported to the City Council and the Community on March 9, 1994. The audit and all supporting documents have been placed at the Sierra Madre Public Library for your review. Preliminary findings and previous audits have served as the basis upon which the City Council and city staff have implemented numerous measures aimed at correcting all of the deficiencies listed by Mr. Broiles and Ms. Thornton.

• In February 1993, the City Council implemented a temporary solid waste management fee aimed at recovering almost $700,000 in legal/settlement fees spent defending our city in the Monterey Landfill Superfund case. Previously, the City Council settled this case in order to avoid significant ongoing costs which

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Under the Pepper Tree

by Jan Reed

• We regret to inform you that Tom Williams died Monday at 2:45 a.m. at Methodist Hospital. He had been very ill for a couple of months.

A full obituary will appear in next week's edition of The News.

There will be no formal services as per his wishes.

• Michael Gonzales of Sierra Madre, a package handler for United Parcel Service, has been promoted to part-time supervisor. He has been a UPS employee for two years and most recently served as an unloader in Sylmar.

• B.J. Brown is really upset about what his brother, Rowdy, said about him in a recent edition of the Pepper Tree. He wrote us a note, calling Rowdy an old goat and a stick-in-the-mud.

"I can catch a ball in mid-air which is more than he can do. He doesn't even like to play ball. And another thing, I can gobble my food faster than that old geezer and when Carroll's not looking I steal his dinner.

"From now on don't listen to anything he says. Check with me first and don't tell Carroll I wrote to you. She thinks Rowdy walks on water when in fact he hates the stuff and hides behind Carroll everytime we walk by some sprinklers."

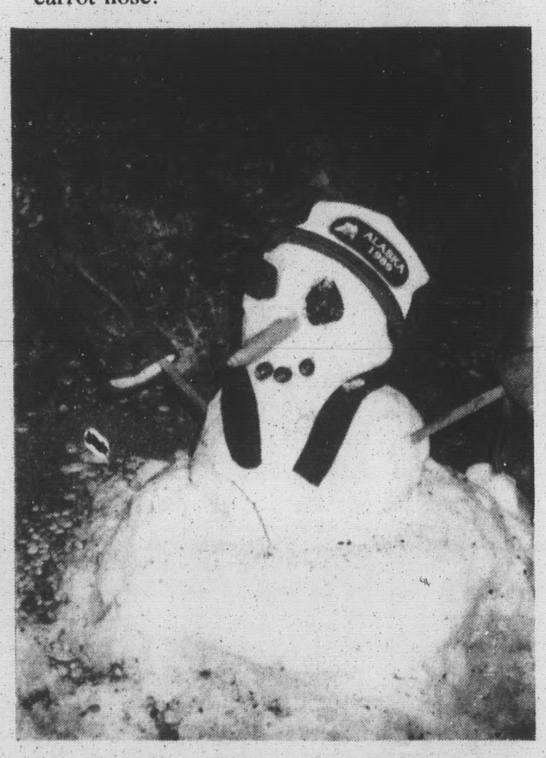
Mum's the word, B.J.

• It's Gilroy Garlic Festival recipe time again. The 16th annual. If you want to participate, you have an option between "mail-in" and "cook-off." They are pretty self-explanatory.

The address for mail-in is Recipe Contest 1994, Gilroy Garlic Festival, P.O. Box 2311, Gilroy 95021-2311. Entries must be postmarked no later than May 15, 1994.

• For trivia lovers, Apr. 1 is not only "spoof" day but is also the end of an era of Antarctic dogsled exploration. This month the Food and Drug Administration is expected to start releasing final regulations governing the labeling of bottled water. There are new rules...

• Bill McKernan sent a couple of photos that show the vast difference in Sierra Madre's temperatures (don't believe it). Here is a photo of the snowman built outside the McKernan home on Grandview where 1993 Rose Princess Rachel Ronning put together the beauty. Yes, there are coal eyes and a carrot nose.



• And here is a picture of our famous Vine on Mar. 16. Beautiful, isn't it?



Answering article in The News

I must express my disappointment at the confusing and misleading articles which appeared in the Sierra Madre News, Mar. 17, 1994, regarding the City Council's decision to begin contract negotiations with Western Waste Industries.

It is important to understand the dynamics behind the recent bid process for trash hauling in the city of Sierra Madre.

There exists a total of 26 waste haulers in the San Gabriel Valley. Yet, out of that 26, only four responded with a proposal to the City of Sierra Madre. At that time, the City chose to further negotiate with the two lowest bidders: Western Waste Industries and Waste Management. Western Waste was slightly higher in the bid process, but City Staff, who recommended Western Waste, based that recommendation on a number of important variables, such as quality of services provided, a fair price, and the ability of the hauler to help the City comply with AB 939.

Finally, regarding the City's $133,800 billing error, as soon as this error was discovered, a meeting between the City Staff and Western was held immediately and discussions ensued on how best to resolve this situation, keeping in mind what would be most fair for the citizens of Sierra Madre. That the Sierra Madre News stated, "the money was not received immediately" is unfair and untrue, as explained at the Mar. 8 City Council meeting.

Again, it is important to point out that Western's monthly monetary compensation was immediately withheld until the full amount was recouped by the City of Sierra Madre. Also, it is important to note that this error in no way financially impacted residents or businesses in the City.

It is unfortunate, however, that this problem coincided with the beginning of contract negotiations.

Western *never* told the City it would "refund the money when a new contract was executed," as stated in Mr. Schroder's letter. The funds were withheld, with Western's permission, by the City well before negotiations concluded.

We at Western Waste Industries have a dedicated team servicing the City of Sierra Madre. We are privileged having this opportunity and respectfully thank the

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Public Forum

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Thank you. Ed.



Arboretum Walks

By Peggy Stewart

We have been wanting to meet Katarina Erickson. So we walked—and it is a nice walk past the Tule Pond and the magnolia grove—out to the Kallam Perennial Garden to find her.

Just four weeks ago Katarina joined the staff at the Arboretum working 2½ days a week exclusively in the Kallam Garden. This endowed garden, designed by Shirley Karins, is devoted to perennials in the landscape.

With Katarina as our guide we met dozens of perennials. Perennials are plants which live for more than a year, unlike annuals which germinate, flower and die in just one year. Of course, trees and shrubs like roses and azaleas are perennials, but so are geraniums, salvias, erodiums and many others. Many perennials not only lose their leaves in the fall but they may disappear entirely and then (pardon the pun) spring up again after winter with fresh new growth.

Now is a wonderful time to discover the small, even tiny, plants that will later be dwarfed by larger, more demanding specimens. It is tempting to name each of the charming little treasures, but who wants to read a list of Latin names? That said, don't miss *Dianthus* 'Tiny Rubies' no more than an inch high with little pink blooms of *ageratifolia* (Greek yarrow) with lovely bright white flowers. Enough Latin!

For a treat take yourself out to explore the Kallam Garden. You might like to bring some paper to list favorite plants and even a camera to take identifying pictures of them. Katarina's schedule is flexible, but she usually works there on Monday, Thursday and Friday. She will be happy to talk with you while she works.

Out and About

By Dick Rogers

I've got something to say to you about the upcoming city election. I usually let the thing come and go without too much comment... you know, stay out of the politics of it. But, this time it's pretty important to spend a few minutes psyching the thing out.

To begin, the election is important because our city is facing some stiff times. We don't have a big budget, but typical city problems remain to be dealt with...not an easy juggling task. Some of us feel there are one or two of the candidates we truly believe in... we'll go to the polls, vote for them and let the rest sink or swim

I'm here to tell you that this won't work this time. This election has to be approached conceptually. There are five seats, and three of them are up for grabs. As it turns out, how you vote for all three candidates will pretty much spell out the direction this city takes. In other words, we are to the point where we have to say, "Do I want this focus...or the other focus?" Words like conservative and liberal are offensive to me...I don't like blatant labels, so let's just say that the councilmembers in place and those who are candidates represent certain specific areas of focus as it relates to our city.

Thus, you must vote a block. You must sit down with friends, go to the candidates' meetings, and decide the "group" of three that represent *your* way of thinking. It's that close in the so-called split of ideology of the five potential members of the council. This is nothing new. It's done all over the world. The only thing perplexing about it is figuring out who bellies up to whom.

So, do the town a favor and really think this thing out this time...vote for the three who will do the best to represent your way of thinking. A final note...I would like to think that voting for councilmembers of the town in which you live is as important as for a county supervisor we only see in a classic car on the Fourth of July.

Dorothy's Place

Knees

By Dorothy Denne

I have never met Jim Laris but I know about how old he is. You see, he confessed in his column that he has become consciously aware that he has knee joints and he has discovered arthritis strength aspirin. I can now relate to that. I was out walking the other day and came to a very high curb. My mind said, "Nothing to it." My knee yelped, "Oh yeah! Easy for you to say."

This set me to thinking about what useful creatures our knees are. As children, Daddy's knees are great for bouncing and riding horsey on. Mommy's are wonderful for hiding behind when other adults want to tell us how cute we are and how big we're getting. Our own come in handy for falling on. They are closer to the ground than our heads and not quite as much ouch.

A grandparent's knee can be a wonderful thing to sit beside and listen to stories, lay our head on and feel the love passing through on its trip from heart to heart.

As teens, knees serve us well as knockers and tremblers when we face the challenges of growing up. Adults can use them to kneel on to pray for strength to face the challenges of being grown.

Then comes the age of awareness. It doesn't really come suddenly. It just seems that way. Somewhere mid- to late-50s, maybe 60-ish, our knees begin to talk to us in their own way. They snap. They crack. They groan. Sometimes they display outright rebellion as we try to bend them. They bring a new friend into our lives as we grow intimate with Ben Gay. They are now playing a conscious, dominant role in our lives.

Just watch it, knees. Don't get too sassy. With modern technology, you know, YOU CAN BE REPLACED.

MOVIE REVIEW



To See, or Not to See

ASHLEIGH KATZ

SIRENS
Hugh Grant, Tara Fitzgerald, Sam Neill, Elle MacPherson

See! Flavored with all the Australian accoutrements of flora and fauna, this friskery delights in mildly tweaking the prudishness of Christianity in the 1930s. It starts with an earnest young minister and his wife confronting the artist about his painting of a nude woman on a cross. Hellbent on melting any intruding ice, the light-hearted resident imps manage to have the first laugh and the ultimate joke.

Pasadena Laemmle's Colorado

Vintage Volunteers plan Huntington tour

The Lincoln exhibit at the Huntington Library in San Marino is the destination for the Sierra Madre Vintage Volunteers on Thursday, Apr. 21.

The bus leaves at 11:15 a.m. and lunch will be served at the Olive Garden in Arcadia. The bus returns about 4 p.m.

This is the largest display of original Lincoln documents and memorabilia ever brought together. The cost of $12 includes transportation, lunch (including tax and tip) and a donation to the Huntington Library.

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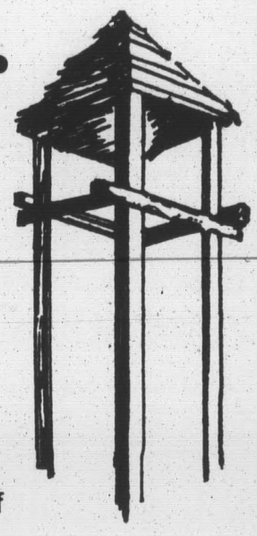
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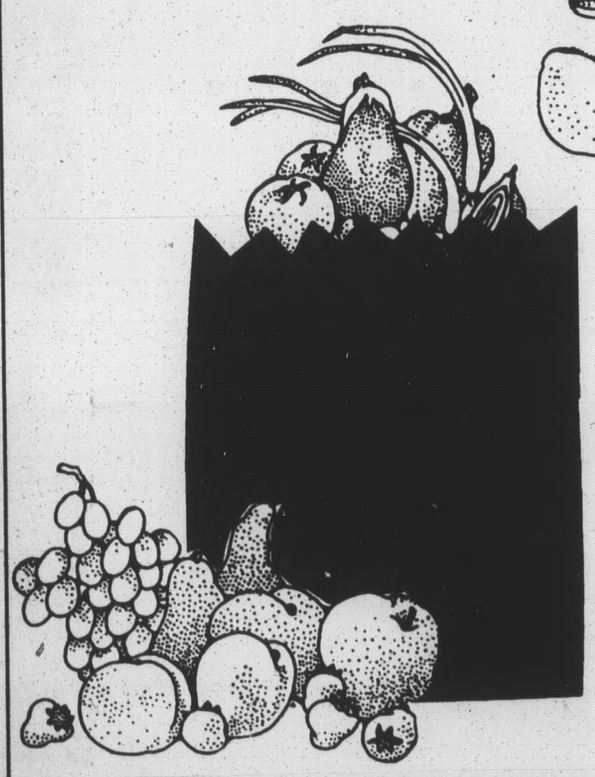
- 22 years as practicing attorney
- Extensive law office management experience
- Served the city for 7 years as a Planning Commissioner
- Co-authored the original Hillside Ordinance Draft and fought for the strongest protection possible
- Participated in the development of the historical overlay districts
- Consistently votes against monster houses

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Letters from home

John Henry

Maybe it ain't wrong, but it's not preferred.

Wouldn't mind it so much, but the perpetrators were both college professors, involved in a discussion of "politically correct" nouns and adjectives.

Both noted that "where they were raised...."

Of course, they meant "reared," which is still preferred, unless you speak of propagating roses or tomatoes, or in the case of Shorty Long's uncle, who, according to the Short one, was "raised" on the Texas frontier - for horse stealing.

We use lots of bad grammer, and misuse a lot of words so frequently that the errors sound right.

Take "leisure," for instance. Most say "leisure time," which is what leisure means.

Folks get criticized so often for saying "he and me," that they start saying (with pride, usually) "him and I."

Take the word "livid," as in "She was so angry she turned livid," meaning "color her red." But the word means "gray." Still a good color.

Some folks are so logical that they become creative. If there is a word "softly," shouldn't there be a "hardly"? Who is that genius who figured out that baby animals walk softly because they can't walk hardly?

Hardly anyone remembers the rule about gerunds and possessives. Say, "She didn't mind his going" - not *him* going.

We don't argue when Dale Earnhart emerges victorious and says, "My car ran good!" But we are less generous when a loser in the same race says, "My car run good until ...."

Do you remember whether you are feeling "well" or "good"? There's little doubt that anyone would misunderstand if you said either - but you might as well be right.

Is food healthy or healthful?

There is also our noted sportscaster who is expected to say things like "They can't do that again tonight, I don't think."

Which he obviously doesn't.

Police Blotter

Sierra Madre Police answered 111 calls during the week from Mar. 21 to 27. On Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Mar. 21, 23, 24 and 25, there were no major crimes committed. The rest of the blotter reads as follows:

Tuesday, Mar. 22:

Someone broke some vehicle mirrors in the public parking area at Baldwin and Sierra Madre Blvd.

Saturday, Mar. 26:

A boy's bicycle worth $500 was stolen in the 600 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd. It was a Mongoose brand in chrome color.

Damage such as broken windows and tiles was done to a house under construction in the 600 block of Acacia.

There were no injuries as a result of a traffic accident at Michillinda and Montecito. There was moderate damage to both vehicles.

Sunday, Mar. 27:

A male, 32, of Los Angeles was arrested for driving under the influence at Baldwin and Montecito.

Meals-on-Wheels volunteers needed

Due to the retirement of several volunteer drivers for the Sierra Madre Meals-on-Wheels service, replacements are badly needed. Regular drivers may drive a few days per month. Substitute drivers are called upon occasionally to relieve regulars temporarily.

If you can help in this very rewarding volunteer work, please call Ed Wellman at 355-5265 to help you arrange a convenient schedule.

Fire Department

During the period from Monday, Mar. 21 to Sunday, Mar. 27, the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department responded to 14 alarms as follows: Rescue Calls, 7; Fire Calls, 4; Service Calls, 3.

Monday, Mar. 21:

5:29 p.m. - Medical Aid, 200 block W. Mariposa Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

6:22 p.m. - Medical Aid, 500 block Manzanita, patient left in own care.

8:45 p.m. - Fire Call, 700 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., false alarm, smoke scare.

Tuesday, Mar. 22:

7:16 p.m. - Service Call, 200 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., assist S.M.P.D. with flooded condition.

Wednesday, Mar. 23:

9:21 a.m. - Medical Aid, 400 block N. Sunnyside, patient found d.o.a.

8:40 p.m. - Service Call, 500 block N. Baldwin Ave., false alarm, smoke scare.

Thursday, Mar. 24:

8:01 a.m. - Fire Call, 100 block E. Highland Ave., false alarm activation.

9:21 a.m. - Service Call, 100 block E. Montecito, false alarm activation.

7:33 p.m. - Medical Aid, 100 block N. Lima, patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Friday, Mar. 25:

No Calls.

Saturday, Mar. 26:

7:58 a.m. - Fire Call, 100 block E. Mira Monte, kitchen range malfunction.

4:15 p.m. - Fire Call, 100 block E. Montecito, false alarm activation.

Sunday, Mar. 27:

9:53 a.m. - Medical Aid, 400 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

1:15 p.m. - Medical Aid, 100 block N. Mountain Trail, patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

1:34 p.m. - Fire Call, 300 block Mariposa Ave., vehicle fire.

2:12 p.m. - Medical Aid, 100 block W. Orange Grove Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.



Books Etc.

By Margaret Duran

Libraries: what you can do

Each of us can (with determination) do one more thing to support our own library system and libraries across the United States. Here are some ideas from the American Library Association:

1. Share your concern with friends, family, neighbors and co-workers. Many people are still not aware of the funding problems libraries are experiencing nationally—or in their own communities.
2. Write a letter to the editor of your newspaper about the crisis in library funding. Encourage others to express their support, in writing, to the media on a regular basis.
3. Get people to write testimonials about how they and their families have benefitted from the library.
4. Speak up for libraries at community groups that you belong to—the PTA, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, League of Women Voters, etc.
5. Elections are coming up—ask your candidates how they stand in regard to libraries.
6. Call in to a radio talk show to talk about the local situation, and voice your concern.
7. Write a letter to the President and your Congressmen asking them to restore funding for libraries in the federal budget.
8. Join the Friends of the Library. They are really our best Friends!
9. Call the Mayor and City Council members and tell them personally how much you appreciate the Library.

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Sierra Madre Woman's Club Wistaria Thrift Shop, 550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. (In rear). Open Monday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Telephone: 355-7739.

Tues., Mar. 29
S.M. City Council candidates' open forum and lunch, discussion of their platforms, 12:10 p.m., Kiwanis Club. Call 355-3324 by Mar. 28 to make reservations; lunch is $6.

Thurs., Mar. 31
Wistaria Fete debriefing meeting, 8 a.m., Creative Arts Group.

Fri., Apr. 1
Good Friday.

Sun., Apr. 3
Easter Sunday. Daylight savings time—set clocks ahead one hour.

Mon., Apr. 4
Historical Preservation Society, 7:30-9 p.m., council chambers.

Tues., Apr. 5
Chamber of Commerce, 7:30-9 a.m., council chambers.

Thurs., Apr. 7
Beautification Committee, 7:30-9 p.m., city hall conference room.

Commission on the Aging, 3-5 p.m., council chambers.

Fri., Apr. 8
"Astronomy & Dinosaurs," lecture by JPL astronomer Mark Ryne, part of Travelers & Collectors program, 7:30 p.m., library.

Sat., Apr. 9
Friends of the Library Book Sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., library.

Mon., Apr. 11
Rose Float board meeting, 7:30-9 p.m., city hall conference room.

Tues., Apr. 12
City Council meeting, 6-10 p.m., city hall conference room.

City Council meeting, 6-11 p.m., council chambers.

Thurs., Apr. 14
Library Trustees meeting, 7:15 p.m., city hall conference room.

The Senior Citizens Club meets at a new location every Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. throughout the year at S. M. Congregational Church, 170 W. S.M. Bl.

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The Senior Center lunch program meets at a new location from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. weekdays at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Facility, 40 E. Montecito.

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The Sierra Madre Homeowners/Residents Association meets the fourth Thursday of every month at City Hall.

S.M. Environmental Action Council meets in the City Hall conference room at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month.

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Free blood pressure clinic at St. Rita's O'Malley Hall, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., primarily, but not exclusively, for senior citizens. Clinic held last Monday of every month.

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La Salle holds 'Career Day' for students

La Salle High School presented "Career Day" for the students last week, under the organization of Brother Patrick Henry.

Dr. Richard Vanis, local orthopedic surgeon, discussed his occupation while Dr. Vincent Fortanasce presented a background on neurology. Dr. Bruce Armstrong highlighted veterinary medicine. Also presenting an aspect of the medical field was Dr. Steven Bertch, Sierra Madre dentist.

La Salle parents were an important part of the presentations, also. Rudy Tekippe discussed a career in engineering while Jerold Ingrao presented an overview of logistics. Larry Davini and Bob Carsia presented various aspects of sales and marketing, while Ed Stanislawski presented accounting as a career. William Paparian discussed the life of an elected official while Philip Hawkey, city manager of Pasadena, discussed public administration.

There were 26 presentations with other areas such as law, psychology, filmmaking, firefighting, aviation, space science, nursing, court recording and secret service.

This educational program is in its 25th year at La Salle.

Kincaid recognized with award

James R. Kincaid of Sierra Madre received a Phi Kappa Phi Faculty Recognition Award this month at USC's 13th annual Academic Honors Convocation. Kincaid is a holder of the Aerol Arnold Chair in English.

He has written "Child Loving: The Erotic Child and Victorian Culture," which is called "an extraordinary treatise whose primary focus is not the pedophilia that has brought his book so much publicity but rather the child as a discursive object of adult desire."

It is for this work that he received the honor.

Sisters share experiences

Sisters Marie Lambert, Ignatia McNally and Patricia Marie Callan will be sharing their mission experiences at a gathering of the Maryknoll Sisters and the Maryknoll Guild Members and friends on Tuesday, Apr. 12, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Maryknoll Sisters Annex.

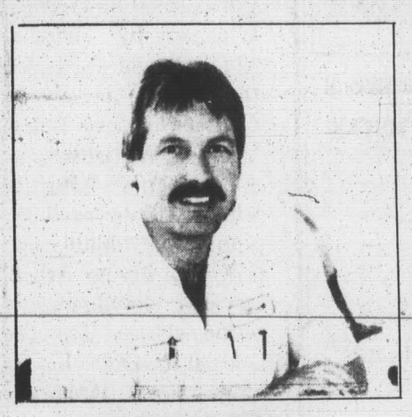
City administrator to be announced Monday, Apr. 4

Sierra Madre Mayor Clem Bartolai told The News Tuesday evening that they adjourned to Monday, Apr. 4, 6 p.m., when they will appoint a city administrator. Bartolai said that the decision will be made that evening and the decision will be announced.

The News to close Good Friday afternoon

So that our employees will be able to attend church services on Good Friday, The News will close UPS and utility services at noon.

Those of you who need to drop off ads or editorial either tap on the door, since I will be there, or drop them through the slot in the door. Ed.



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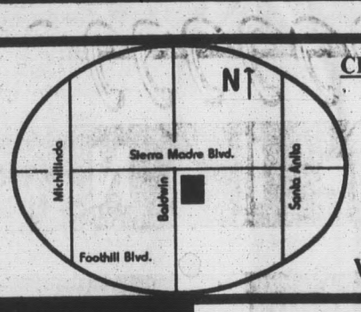
The answer is yes, but messing with different thermostat calibrations can get you into a heap of trouble on today's computerized cars. Because it's so loosely tied in with the operating temperature of the engine, even a non-electric part such as a thermostat can throw the feedback system a curve it it's misbehaving. Many people want to put a colder thermostat in their car. It will not run cooler and it can cause problems with the complete system.
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Religion & Community

St. Rita's

A day just like today

"If I had a day that I could give to you, I'd give to you a day just like today." (John Denver) That is what the psalm in the Easter Liturgy is telling us in the words, "This is the day the Lord has made, let us be glad and rejoice in it."

What kind of day is it that the Lord has made? In the previous line the psalm reads, "The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." Jesus? Jesus rejected? Think about it: the hometown folks ran him out of town with the idea of throwing Him over a cliff; leaders of His people plotted to destroy Him; He was betrayed with a kiss from a friend; another friend denied even knowing Him—to His face; an angry mob called for His death; He was stripped, crowned with thorns, beaten. He was hanged upon a cross until dead. Rejected? How could He have been any more rejected?

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone—the foundation, solid. God raised Him; this Jesus who talked with sinners, who loved well, who forgave easily, is the cornerstone for a new world. This is the day the Lord has made, this day on which it is declared that goodwill win out over evil, resurrection over rejection. This Son-drenched day is Easter—whatever the month on the calendar. This is the day the Lord has made—for you.

Let us be glad and rejoice in it—whatever your present problems, personal and home, whatever your awareness of pain in the world, whatever your fears and darkness. It is necessary to rejoice. We celebrate as is right for those confident of God's love and knowing His purposes will be obtained. Celebration—a sense of peace and joy—is essential. There is no health of mind or body without it; it is as essential as the right food and proper exercise.

Faith Lutheran

Holy Week observance

Faith Lutheran Church, 835 Hastings Ranch Dr. (at Sierra Madre Blvd.) observes the final days of the Lenten season on this Thursday and Friday with special worship at 7 p.m. The commemoration of the institution of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Thursday with a special Communion celebration. On Good Friday, the worship will center around "Nails of the Cross" and will be in the traditional "tenebrae" format. Tenebrae means darkness, and worshippers will experience the darkness surrounding the death of the Son of God, but with the glimmer of hope for the resurrection.

Easter celebration

The traditional "Son Up" service will be held at Faith Lutheran this Sunday in the patio of the church (weather permitting). This service is held at 8 a.m., since the members of the local congregation have found that the usual "sunrise" service is held too early for many would-be worshippers. The patio of Faith Lutheran offers a special setting, with a large wrought iron cross that reportedly was made in Spain several centuries ago and taken to the Philippine Islands, where it adorned one of the structures of the Augustinian Monastery near Cebu City.

The Festival Worship of the Day of Resurrection will be held.

Sierra Madre United Methodist

A couple of years ago, a friend gave me a unique gift at Christmas. It is a Zuni Indian fetish carved out of stone in the shape of a bear. Since I am not much for jewelry, charms or trinkets, I didn't get too excited about the bear, and put it on a tabouret where it has reposed ever since.

The other day, I was browsing in a bookstore and came across a book about Zuni fetishes. I learned that each different animal is associated with certain qualities, and having a particular animal fetish is a way for one to meditate on those qualities.

With my interest increasing, I turned to the chapter about the Black Bear. The qualities associated with the bear are courage, strength and patience. Those sounded good and desirable; surely my life would be more effective if I had more of each. Then I came across the most intriguing part of all: since bears hibernate in caves or dens, the bear fetish is linked with the ability to turn deeply inward, receiving profound rest and restoration, in order to turn outward again with new purpose and power.

I realized that I had been given the little bear at a time when I was in a state of spiritual hibernation, following a profound personal loss. Knowingly or not, my friend had touched on the truth about me when she selected the bear carving from among so many other creaturely shapes. And now, more than two years later, I realize that my time of hibernation is coming to an end.

Jesus did not hibernate; Jesus died, and rose again from the dead. It is almost certainly a mistake to try to appropriate other peoples' symbols, customs and beliefs as our own. We have not, to use an old expression, walked a mile in their moccasins. Yet the cross of Jesus, like the bear fetish, is a symbol of profound regeneration. It signifies the willingness to die with Christ in order to rise with Christ.

And this process of regeneration may not be accomplished in the short three days between Good Friday and Easter. Depending upon the depth of the spiritual wound you have suffered, it could take years to heal. That's O.K., because no one can say how long another person should mourn after a loss.

Bethany

By Al Elby

The buzz words of the eighties, and will be for the nineties, are relating and communicating to those about you. This is easier said than done because getting along with people is not an easy chore. We have become a very knowledgeable and sophisticated group of people, but as a society, have we improved our ability to get along with one another? Pastor Barney was pointing out that whether we're in the workplace, home or church, learning to get along with and working with others is not automatic, nor is it always easy. Exacerbating this reality is the fact that the emphasis today has a very seft-centered bias, and our lives have been geared for self-fulfillment and self-gratification. This is just about 180 degrees from what God would have us do.

Barney stated that as individuals, we map out a plan for relationship, and usually that map is self-promoting and self-serving. Pastor developed an acrostic on the word "maps" which were road blocks in our journey of establishing solid relationships: "M"—recognizes our different makeups; "A"—deals with the false assumptions that we make in dealing with other people; "P"—are the erroneous perceptions that these false assumptions lead to; "S"—is our inherent self-promoting attitude that we possess. We all try to promote our own "maps" at the expense of other people. What we're saying, though we may not verbalize, is if you don't do it my way, you're wrong.

Good Shepherd

Maundy Thursday

Tonight at the 7:30 Holy (Maundy) Thursday service in the chapel at Church of the Good Shepherd, Holy Communion will be served, with both Dr. Dallas and the Rev. James Thomann, associate pastor, officiating. Good Shepherd's handbell choir will provide the music.

Good Friday

A multi-media worship on Good Friday, Apr. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel will feature poetry of Ann Weems and slides of religious art.

Good Friday: Mandarin

All area United Methodist Chinese churches will meet at Good Shepherd on Good Friday at 7:30 p.m. for a combined Mandarin worship in the sanctuary.

Easter worship

Easter Sunrise services will be held in the Good Shepherd courtyard at 6:30 a.m., with church youth conducting the worship under the direction of Craig Renfrew.

Visitors will also be welcome at three other services Easter morning in the sanctuary at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m., with Dr. Dallas preaching. The Chancel Choir will sing "Entrata Festiva" by Flor Peeters, "Come Christians, Join to Sing" arranged by Douglas Wagner, and "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing" by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

Children's church school will be at 9:30 p.m., and child care provided during other services. No adult education classes will be held on Easter.

The Rev. Matthew Chong will preside at the 11:15 a.m. Mandarin Chinese worship in the Chapel.

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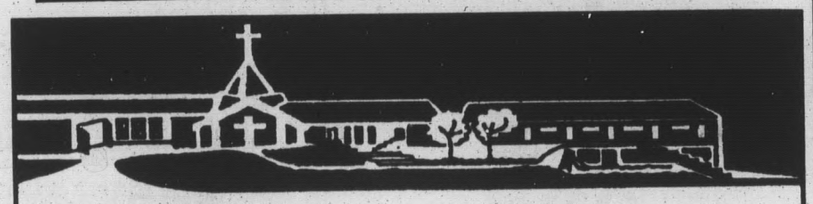
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Lauren Beth Banis born Jan. 26

Lauren Beth Banis, daughter of Heather and Dan Banis of Pasadena, was born Jan. 26 at Huntington Hospital in Pasadena. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and measured 21 inches long.

The other child in the family is Brittany Anne Banis.

The family gathered for Lauren's christening on Saturday, Mar. 5, at St. Vibiana's Cathedral, Los Angeles, with a reception at the Beth Smith residence in Sierra Madre.

Grandparents are Beth Smith and Joe and Eunice Banis, all of Sierra Madre, and Olive Gerry and Helen Tweddle, the great-grandmothers.

Joe and Phyllis Banis of Louisville, Ky. and Jenny Jacobsen-Huse and Bill Huse, of Sierra Madre are Lauren's godparents.



CITIZENS OF THE MONTH — Among the citizens of the Month at Sierra Madre Elementary School, with their teachers, are, not in order: Barbara Wamboldt, Mandy Puffinburger and Frank Gutierrez; Lucinda Wratten, Zoe Andrade and Oscar Torees; Ruth Hashimoto, Susana Moreno and Ysenia Orellana; Sue Cain, Roland Shambow; Jo Tschopp, Julie Guevara and Patricia Jara; Pam Steveley, John Contreras and Claudia Santacruz; Carol Varner, Kaiesha Odom and Emily Palmer; Bridget McKenna, Isabel Rodriguez and Anabel Hernandez; Yvonne Morill, Allison Lavan and Cory Jones; Gayle Buemel, Roya Semmanian and Lydia Tam; Gloria Griffiths, Kyle Casella and Lindsay Diz; Yvonne Bogan, Heather Wilhelm and Timothy Hammons; Millicent Tanoue, Susan Sharp, Leslie Toms and Kristine Huss; Diana Salazar, Veronica Cervantes and Fernando Madariaga; Jennifer Miranda, Deontay Davenport; John Flemming, Cristina Villa; Joy Hinckley, James Reed and Nicole Rillorta; Marianna Rivinus, Gabriela Villarruel and Verenice Ramirez; Dorothy Hall, Crystal Jimenez and Gerardo Escamilla; Bonnie Hidas, Darren Crockett and Leah Mason; Ann Luetza, Erika Salazar and Juan Gonzalez; Ty Gaffney, Shane Green and Diana Vela; and Helen Pontarelli, Monica Moran and Roberto Nunez.

50th birthday for Civic Club

By Phyllis Chapman

Sierra Madre Civic Club is celebrating—and with good reason, since 1994 marks their 50th birthday.

For all these 50 years, the Civic Club has made major contributions to Sierra Madre, with many activities of community service, and given thousands of dollars to worthy causes in this city and in the San Gabriel Valley. Although a relatively small group with less than 100 members, they have always made quality count.

It was the height of WWII when the club began in 1944, and they worked to raise money for the war effort. A large mansion stood behind where the United Methodist Church is today, and during the war, it was used as a place for servicemen to come for a social time. Civic Club helped there, serving refreshments and entertaining the soldiers. When a local policeman was shot, members came to his aid with a drive to raise money for him.

The needs of our young people have always been their priority. For many years, they ran the Toy Loan Center here—a lending library of toys as a character-building program for children. For this, they constructed a building in Memorial Park, and later enlarged the building. Many hours of time were also given for a Youth Employment Service they conducted, helping place teenagers in jobs with people in the community.

Whether it's Halloween window painting or Spook House, 4th of July or Trail Race, Health Fairs or Huck Finn, Rose Float or Wistaria Vine, Civic Club members have been very evident as hard workers. And there have been fund-raisers, fund-raisers and more fund-raisers, and always each year proceeds were given away.

It has been a family affair, too, as family members have pitched in to help where needed. Several of today's members are mothers and daughters. Through all this activity, however, Civic Club has had fun, also a priority. Special parties for members and guests have been in abundance over the years.

Regular meetings are held on the second Thursday evening of the month in the homes of members. Serving as president this birthday year is Marcia Bent, the 45th president to lead the group. Althea Butler was Charter President. There are 13 Honorary Life Members, including Butler.

For several years, their main benefit has been an Annual Luncheon and Chinese Auction, always a sellout. This year's event will be special, of course, and is called "Our Golden Fanfare." It is set for Saturday, Apr. 16, at 11:30 a.m. at St. Rita's O'Malley Hall. Tickets are $12 each, and are limited to the capacity of the hall. For ticket information, please contact ticket chairs Judie Cimino, 355-1595 or Linda Wochnik, 355-6125.

Trinity Presbyterian Church plans Maundy Thursday activities, then Easter

The celebration of Easter is scheduled at 10 a.m. on Apr. 3 at Trinity Presbyterian Church at 3740 Sierra Madre Blvd. in Pasadena. The Rev. Barbara M. Stout will preach on "Point Me Toward Tomorrow." The choir, accompanied by a brass quartet, will present Easter anthems, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Children will remain in church and will be given Easter coloring books.

Following the service, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for all children 3 years through 6th grade of Trinity and Divine Light Presbyterian Church. The community is invited to attend.

On Maundy Thursday, Mar. 31, at 7:30 p.m., there will be a communion service at which a reading of "Is It I, Lord," written by Loretta Ross-Gotta, will be presented. The choir is directed by Debora Huffman.

Senior Menu

For reservations, call 355-8109. Lunches are now served at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Facility, 40 E. Montecito.

Thursday, Mar. 31
Salisbury steak
Parslied noodles
Mixed vegetables
Sliced tomato
Wheat roll w/ marg.
Raspberry gelatin w/ fruit
Lowfat milk

Friday, Apr. 1
Barbecue chicken
Corn
Broccoli w/ red peppers
Salad w/ French dressing
Wheat bread w/ marg.
Raspberry gelatin w/ fruit cocktail
Lowfat milk

Monday, Apr. 4
Pineapple juice
Turkey jambalaya
Steamed rice
Corn, okra, tomato
Green salad w/ radish & cilantro
Dinner roll
Vanilla pudding
Lowfat milk

Tuesday, Apr. 5
Red beans w/ ham
Greens w/ chopped onions
Lettuce w/ tomato & Italian dressing
Corn bread w/ marg.
Orange sections
Lowfat milk

Wednesday, Apr. 6
Crunchy chicken
Parslied fettucini
Ginger carrots
Wheat bread w/ marg.
Red beans w/ cabbage
Pears
Lowfat milk

Faith Lutheran Easter musical

Faith Lutheran Church, located at 835 Hastings Ranch Drive, Pasadena, has scheduled an Easter Musical for Friday, Mar. 25, 7:30 p.m. at the church.

The musical is under the direction of Lisa Sylvester, organist and choir director.

It is sponsored by the Mission and Evangelism Department.

The free will offering will go toward the benefit.

Tall Singles house party, Apr. 2

The San Gabriel Valley Tall Singles will host a house party on Saturday, Apr. 2, at 8:30 p.m., at 1004 Saga Drive in Glendora. Food, fun and dancing are planned for a donation of $7 for single men over six feet tall, or women over five feet eight inches, and over age 25 years. Call (818) 359-8444. Reservations are not required.

Tuesday musicale

Tuesday Musicale is scheduled for Apr. 5, 12:45 p.m. at Pasadena Central Library, Donald R. Wright Auditorium, 285 E. Walnut, Pasadena.

The program is free and open to the public.

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Obituary

Florence Irene Day

Florence Irene Day died Mar. 26 at Santa Teresita Medical Facility in Duarte after a hard-fought battle with cancer.

Mrs. Day was born in Williamstown, Vt. on July 26, 1912. She was educated in local schools there and graduated from Heaton Hospital School of Nursing in Montpelier, Vt. She had been a lifelong member of Methodist Church of Williamstown, Vt.

In October, 1943, she, her husband and 7-year-old son moved to Sierra Madre where they have since resided at the same home.

Mrs. Day spent many years nursing in local homes and hospitals. Clubs and societies included Sierra Madre Chapter O.E.S., Southern California Iris Society. She was affiliated with various gem and lapidary clubs and had been active in local Republican endeavors.

Her hobbies included oil painting, iris hybridizing, jewelry and gem crafting.

Funeral arrangements were made by Armstrong Family of Los Angeles.

Survivors include her husband, Robert A. Day, and her son, Robert S. Day.

Those who wish to remember Mrs. Day with a memorial are urged to donate to the American Cancer Society.

School to lose

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uses to determine whether or not a school may have those extra funds is the lunch program, as is reiterated from the above statement, and by the number of children in the Aid For Dependent Children (AFDC). The federal poverty definition deals with the number of AFDC or in the lunch program, Forney explained.

When questioned on the lunch program decision, Forney explained, "I would guess it's somewhat humiliating to ask for free or reduced lunch." He added that only schools with the greatest concentration of poverty will continue to get Chapter I funds.

How do they choose which schools will participate? They calculate ranking models, Forney explained. Six models are prepared for each grade span: The AFDC number is converted into a percentage, and lunch program is converted into a percentage, and the combined number is converted into a percentage.

Forney was asked how the school could be rated other than a lunch program and he answered that the lunch program is a valid criteria. "If it is abused, I think it's equalized from school to school."

With the loss of Chapter I will come double the money for the bi-lingual program from the

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The following persons are doing business as
NURTURING TOUCH, 202 S. 1st Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91006.
Donna Hope, 447 Fairview Avenue #3, Arcadia, CA 91007.
Eldon James Perdue, 447 Fairview Avenue #3, Arcadia, CA 91007.
The business is conducted by co-partners.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on February 4, 1994.
Signed: Donna Hope
Signed: Eldon James Perdue
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on February 24, 1994.
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NAME STATEMENT
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The following person is doing business as
MARY'S STORE, 561 Woodland Dr., Sierra Madre, CA. 91024.
John Millard Sanford, 484 Audubon, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.
The business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on January 1, 1994.
Signed: John M. Sanford.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on March 2, 1994.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
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The following persons are doing business as
RSVP PARTY PLANNERS, 2829 N. Maxson Rd., El Monte, CA 91732.
Karen Ware-Bell, 2829 N. Maxson Rd., El Monte, CA 91732.
Debra Bell-Sitcheran, 414 W. Glendon Way, San Gabriel, CA 91776.
Rhonda Bell, 1998 N. Glen Ave., Pasadena, CA 91103.
The business is conducted by co-partners.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on October 2, 1994.
Signed: Karen Ware-Bell
Signed: Debra Bell-Sitcheran
Signed: Rhonda Bell
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on March 7, 1994.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
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The following person is doing business as
CHUCK'S GEARBOX, 413 Mariposa Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.
Charles Albert Snyder, 413 Mariposa Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.
The business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on March 15, 1994.
Signed: Charles Albert Snyder
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on February 24.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE
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Unit Code A
AP # 5761-022-014
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recorded August 4, 1992 as Instr. No. 92 1423871 in Book page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County; said deed of trust describes the following:

PARCEL 1: LOT 30 OF WHEELER HEIGHTS, IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 8 PAGE 5 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. PARCEL 2: THE NORTH HALF OF LOT "b" GURHADY HEIGHTS TRACT IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 13 PAGE 168 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.

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April 6, 1994, at 11:00 a.m. At the front entrance to the Los Angeles County Courts Building, 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
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The following person is doing business as
RITE HITE PRODUCTS, 662 W. Huntington Drive #143, Monrovia, CA 91016.
Manuela R. Brennan, 239 N. Mayflower, Monrovia, CA 91016.
The business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on March 1, 1994.
Signed: Manuela R. Brennan
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on March 1, 1994.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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The following person is doing business as
ALLEN EDWARDS SALONS, 20855 Ventura Blvd. #8, Woodland Hills, CA 91364.
Canter Edwards Enterprises, Inc., 20855 Ventura Blvd. #8, Woodland Hills, CA 91364.
The business is conducted by a corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on February 1, 1994.
Signed: Canter Edwards Enterprises, Inc.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on March 2, 1994.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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The following persons are doing business as
JAVA CAFFE DELI, 90 N. Baldwin Ave., #1, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.
Behnam Hushmand, 3831 Magnolia St., Irvine, CA 92714.
Bijan Hessami, 440 E. Patwood Dr., LaHabra, CA 90631.
The business is conducted by a general partneship.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Febuary 1, 1994.
Signed: Behnam Hushmand
Signed: Bijan Hessami
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
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The following person is doing business as
U.S.A. COMPUTER, 2211 Hacienda Blvd. #200-M, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745.
Hsihng Mei D. Chen, 17128 Colina Road #311, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745.
The business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on February 2, 1994.
Signed: Hsihng Mei D. Chen
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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The following person is doing business as
CHINA TRADE & TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENTS, USA, 25 E. Huntington Dr., Arcadia, CA 91006.
Shao Hua Wen, 2176 Highland Vista Dr., Arcadia, CA 91006.
The business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on January 12, 1994.
Signed: Shao Hua Wen
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on March 2, 1994.
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The following persons are doing business as
CLASSIC COURIERS, 1425 Rancho Road, Arcadia, CA 91006.
Marian Travisano, 31 W. Winnie Way, Arcadia, CA 91007.
Rose Mary Franco, 1425 Rancho Road, Arcadia, CA 91006.
The business is conducted by co-partners.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above in March.
Signed: Marian Travisano
Signed: Rose Mary Franco
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on March 11, 1994.
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The following person is doing business as
ALL QUALITY RECOGNITION SERVICES, ALL QUALITY AWARDS, 16 N. First Ave. Arcadia, CA 91006.
Russell E. Garside, 2521 Cross, La Crescenta, CA 91214.
The business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on April 1, 1994.
Signed: Russell E. Garside
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SILVERSWORD PRODUCTIONS, 441 Fairview Ave., #3, Arcadia, CA 91007-6813.
Robert Leslie Oberbilling, 441 Fairview Ave., #3, Arcadia, CA 91007-6813.
Judith Ann Oberbilling, 441 Fairview Ave., #3, Arcadia, CA 91007-6813.
The business is conducted by a husband and wife.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on January 30, 1994.
Signed: Robert Leslie Oberbilling
Signed: Judith Ann Oberbilling
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on March 15, 1994.
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The following person is doing business as
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Pierre A. Bettencourt, 618 Fairview Ave., #104, Arcadia, CA 91007.
The business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on February 1, 1994.
Signed: Pierre A. Bettencourt
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on March 7, 1994.
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The following persons are doing business as
B & D ENTERPRISES, 1543 Hilltop Drive, Azusa, CA 91702.
Bruce Douglas Armstrong, 1543 Hilltop Drive, Azusa, CA 91702.
Debbie Lynn Armstrong, 1543 Hilltop Drive, Azusa, CA 91702.
The business is conducted by a husband and wife.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above in March 1994.
Signed: Bruce Douglas Armstrong
Signed: Debbie Lynn Armstrong
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on February 11, 1994.
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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: SHELDON M. ATTERBURY
CASE NO. GP003588**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: SHELDON M. ATTERBURY

A PETITION has been filed by SHELDON LOUIS ATTERBURY in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.

THE PETITION requests that SHELDON LOUIS ATTERBURY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 27, 1994 at 10:00 A.M. in Dept. A located at 300 E. Walnut St. Pasadena CA 91101.

IF YOU OBJECT TO the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

**Attorney for Petitioner:
Douglas J. Farrell
P.O. Box 183
37 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
Sierra Madre, CA 91025
03/31, 04/07, 04/14**

CNS1167927
**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: SARAH E. HANSEN AKA SALLY HANSEN
CASE NO. GP003577**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: SARAH E. HANSEN AKA SALLY HANSEN

A PETITION has been filed by CHRISTIAN V. HANSEN AKA C. V. HANSEN in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.

THE PETITION requests that CHRISTIAN V. HANSEN AKA C. V. HANSEN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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**Attorney for Petitioner:
Douglas J. Farrell
P.O. Box 183
37 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
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03/31, 04/07, 04/14**

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The following persons are doing business as
BENDON PLASTIC WELDING, 401 N. First Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006.
Benjamin John Joseph, 55 Woodland Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91006.
Donald A. Crupi, 3360 Organdy Lane, Chino Hills, CA, 91709.
The business is conducted by a general partnership.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on February 18, 1994.
Signed: Benjamin John Joseph
Signed: Donald A. Crupi
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on March 22, 1994.
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The following person is doing business as
THE BUSINESS NETWORK, DAY CARE DATA SYSTEMS, 55 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., #120, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.
Dwight Crayton Richards, 401 Hill Street, Monrovia, CA 91016.
The business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on January 1, 1994.
Signed: Dwight Crayton Richards
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on March 24, 1994.
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Sierra Madre Rose Float Assoc. rummage sale June 3, 4

By Nancy Patterson

Save all those items you no longer need and donate them to the Rose Float's annual rummage sale. This year it will be held on two days, Friday, June 3, and Saturday, June 4.

For further information or pick-up information, please phone 355-6379 or 355-4415.

Sierra Madre Rose Float Assoc. fund-raiser Apr. 8

By Nancy Patterson

Join your friends and neighbors on Friday, Apr. 8, at the Sierra Madre Playhouse for the Rose Float's fund-raiser. Ticket donation is $15. The play, "Broadway," has had wonderful reviews. Champagne and appetizers are at 6:30 p.m., and curtain is at 8:05 p.m. The play is set in the 1920s, and theater-goers may dress in costume if they wish.

You may reserve your tickets by calling 355-5549.

The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association would like to thank the following restaurants for providing the appetizers: Domino's Pizza, Only Place in Town, Restaurant Lozano, Touch of Italy, Pastries by Nancy and Village Pizza. Door prizes will be donated by Happy's Liquor, Chez-Sateau, Craft Cellar and Nobee's Florist.

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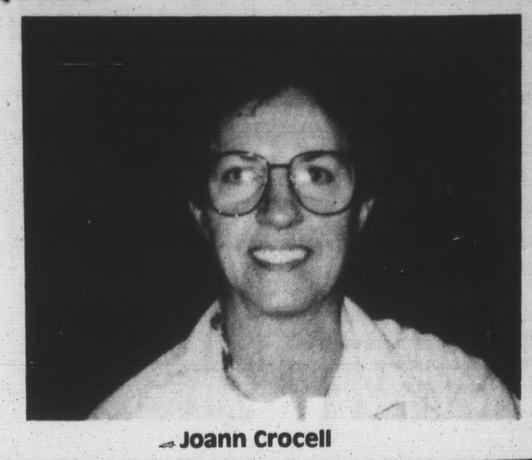
By Barry Schwam

Joann Crocoll is our postal worker for this week. She hails from Cleveland, Ohio, and came to our area because she likes the warm weather and absence of snow.

Joann has been a mail carrier for Sierra Madre since 1988—her first job with the U.S. post office.

Joann's route covers Highland Ave., Baldwin, and Sierra Madre Blvds.

Joann likes Sierra Madre, because she is hearing-impaired, and the people here are friendly and communicative. When not on the job, Joann likes to bowl and go camping.



Joann Crocell

School to lose

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state. That sum has been based on the average of $210 per needy child but for the children with no Chapter I, it goes up to $400 for those children with limited English, Forney said.

Someone asked why there is money to help the LEP (Learning English Proficiency) kids and the answer was that the state legislation had allowed $1.7 million for that group across the school district.

The group was urged to attend the Apr. 12 Pasadena School Board meeting at 6 p.m. to voice their opinions.

Free herpes brochure

For a free brochure, "Herpes Can Happen To Anybody...How To Talk To Your Doctor If You Think You Have Genital Herpes," send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to: "How To Talk...", P.O. Box 12700, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2700.

Book Report:

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many San Gabriel Valley cities continue to incur. Because payment of the legal fees and settlement of this case was funded from our general fund reserves, all of the revenue generated by the $3.19/mo. fee to refuse customers will be returned to the general fund reserve.

- In July 1993, the City Council adopted a Utility User Tax which will generate approximately $600,000 in new local revenue annually. Though not universally popular, the overwhelming majority of citizens from whom we heard during that time insisted that they would rather pay a few dollars more each month in local taxes than jeopardize the present quality of life they enjoy in Sierra Madre.

- In October 1993, the City Council established a budget policy commencing the rebuilding of a general fund reserve equal to 10 percent of the city's annual general fund operating budget over the next five years and to be maintained at that level thereafter.

- Numerous improvements have been made to our internal accounting system which will help us avoid deficit spending. The City Council has taken a more active role monitoring budget performance. Each month we receive a budget report from the City's Director of Financial Services which reviews monthly financial activity and year-to-date performance of each of the city's funds. In this way, we can anticipate trends and proactively avoid future financial dilemmas.

Over the past year, the City Council has explored numerous means of either reducing costs or generating new revenues. The City Council remains committed to continuing to evaluate innovative means of saving money and raising local revenue. The City Council additionally appointed an Economic Development Committee comprised of Sierra Madre residents and merchants and charged them with a similar task.

We appreciate community interest in the financial issues confronting our community and welcome your participating in helping us find solutions.

Foothill Master Chorale to perform 'Carmina Burana'

For its first concert of 1994, Pasadena's Foothill Master Chorale will perform Carl Orff's best-known choral work, "Carmina Burana," Friday and Saturday, Apr. 8 and 9, at Cal State L.A. Under the direction of Dr. Thomas M. Miyake, the Chorale will be joined by Cal State L.A.'s Concert Choir, plus a small orchestra, for the 8 p.m. performance at the campus' State Playhouse. General admission is $12; seniors, students with valid ID, and Cal State L.A. faculty and staff will be admitted for $8. A pre-concert lecture-demonstration titled "Connections between Orff's Music for Children and the Concert Experience," which is open to all ticket holders, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from Chorale members or by calling (213) 343-4055.

Grouse creates sonic boom

The ruffed grouse beats its wings at such a speed as to create a sonic boom.

Third public hearing

Thursday, Mar. 31, is the date for the third public hearing concerning the rebuilding of the Eaton Canyon Nature Center which was destroyed in the Oct. 27 fire last year. The time is 7 p.m. and the location is Farnsworth Park, 568 E. Mt. Curve at the corner of North Lake in Pasadena.

This is the second of three public meetings held by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation to receive comments on the rebuilding. If there is an exhibit that anyone wishes to see included, now would be the time to reveal it.

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If you have a question regarding your pet - write "Ask Dr. Tami", P.O. Box 661270, Arcadia, CA 91066-1270

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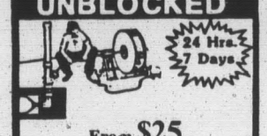
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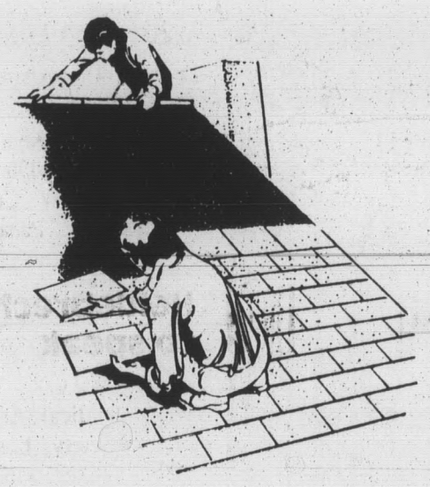


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The Background of Stereo Sound

By Barry Schwam

Because this week's subject is on the creation of stereo sound, I could actually use two columns! But so as not to send my editor into a panic, I'll just settle for one monaural one.

Believe it or not, recorded stereo sound was actually a bi-product of the telephone. It seems that back in 1884, a French engineer by the name of Clement Ader, was fiddling around with the telephone (which Alexander Graham Bell had just invented), trying to make improvements. One of his experiments was to place 80 telephone transmitters around the stage area of the Paris opera. He then connected the telephone transmitters to 80 telephone receivers which were placed in a hotel suite several miles away. People who came to the hotel suite exhibition would hear the amazing quality stereo surround the sound of the opera, the likes of which had never been heard before.

But, being far ahead of his time had its drawbacks for Ader. Because of the technology of the time, Ader really didn't know just what to do with his process. After a period of time, it eventually got shuffled away, and was later absorbed and given credit to the Bell Laboratories of the United States.

No one really made a quality stereo recording until some 50 years later, when Leopold Stokowski conducted an orchestra rehearsal of "Poems of Fire." It was recorded by Bell Laboratories at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia on Mar. 12, 1932.

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they can get. They all felt that the city needs to make arrangements for supplemental water and that the city needs to find ways of raising money besides with taxes.

The idea of enrolling senior citizens to enforce some of the parking problems in Sierra Madre was popular with all candidates.

Tice, a gardener, believes that water tanks should be installed along the hills to make water readily available for fighting possible fires. He would like to see a neighborhood school at Sierra Madre School with students from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. He is against mansionization, which he terms "crunch building."

MacGillivray, who is serving as mayor pro tem, has lived in Sierra Madre for 22 years and has served on the council for four years. She was founder and is public relations person and vice president for Medical Diagnostics. She and her husband, Duncan, have four children. She is active in the Pasadena Symphony and spends weekends at Methodist Hospital where she works in the laboratory graveyard shift.

She is proud of what has been accomplished by the council the past four years, naming the Economic Development Council, a group organized to look for new revenue sources, as one of the most important of Sierra Madre's newest groups. She pointed out that being on the council means you have no power without two more people to agree with you since it takes three councilmembers to pass anything on the agenda. Councilman Gary Adams echoed her remark.

MacGillivray said that the budget was now formatted and restructured, and that there has been a change in both city administration and the police chief. She said that city hall now has a formal accountability program, and that the council must continue to improve programs for seniors and youth.

She is proud of the model hillside ordinance. "We are withholding 10 percent yearly to pay back the reserves, having it paid in five years... We need to covet our water supply and continue our reorganization of money matters."

Adams is CEO of a corporation handling the commercial activities of Long Beach State, was on the council from 1976-80 and served as mayor twice during that time. He believes that the main issues in this community are financial, water, police and residential development.

"We have had to deal with the financial restructured budget system since Sierra Madre has been faced with the erosion of the property tax base (that was kept by the state). Sierra Madre lives on property tax. We lost $300,000 yearly on the property tax and we dealt with losing $700,000 in law suits. We established a utility fee to recoup money with a sunset clause at five years. I favor less government and am opposed to more government."

Concerning supplemental water, Adams believes that we should "explore methods of working with Arcadia by selling them water in wet years and get it back in dry years. Both of us pump from the Raymond Basin." He explained that we pay 78 cents for 750 gallons of water. "Water is very, very reasonable...Pasadena pays 95 cents and Arcadia is over a dollar."

Concerning the possibility of joining the Sheriff's Department for law enforcement, he said it should be "the absolute last resort, the last of the last resort...We don't need to spend $1.8 million on the Police Force," and pointed out that Police Chief Surgent encouraged augmenting the Police Reserve Department.

Challenger **James Hester**, who is an attorney working in Workers Compensation, has lived here for 10 years. Why does he like Sierra Madre? "The mountains, neighbors, people, small-town atmosphere, livable scale, water; it's a safe place and we want to keep it that way."

He has served on the Planning Commission for seven years, and he and the late Eloise Parker wrote the first draft of the hillside ordinance. "This is the first time Sierra Madre has been protected," he said, referring to the historical overlay districts and to his work "to protect us against the monster houses."

Hester believes that Sierra Madre should advertise and promote itself, seeking business. "Support and keep the police department and find the finances to keep the level of services as they are. We have a half a million dollar deficit in the general fund."

Hester believes that our biggest problem is finances. "San Marino's gross sales are almost double at $35 million while we are only $17 million."

Concerning Western Waste, **Hester** said, "We don't want to find out we've overpaid the trash company. We're trying to get it back. We shouldn't have paid it in the first place."

Roy Buchan, a lifetime resident of Sierra Madre and a graduate civil engineer who is retired, has served 13 years on the Planning Commission, eight on City Council. He and his wife, Olive, have two children and four grandchildren.

He supports the police department and points to the Sheriff's Department as "big and mighty, designed for a different environment. We get special care from them when we need it. We have the best of two worlds. We pay into the county general fund" toward their support.

Buchan introduced the term "parcel tax" and explained that it would have to be passed by two-thirds of the residents. He said that he left the council two years ago, just as the discussion of finding supplemental water came up. "I would like to try to develop an emergency source if we need it." He said that he had some ideas on that and would reveal them later.

Concerning revenues, "the last budget was $1 million higher than the current budget...We should have a more viable business district (as a way to make more in taxes)...Let's see what we can do with what money we have."

In the question and answer time, it was asked what we can expect in new taxes to balance the budget? **Tice** suggested that everyone volunteer $100 per year "and then if we're not satisfied with the government, we don't have to pay it."

Adams pointed to the utility tax which will "bring in $400,000 a year and we could manage to operate with that...no new taxes...We need to look at the fees we are charging. We are mandated to charge only what it costs us."

MacGillivray pointed the question back at the citizens and asked what the council can expect from the residents to allow them to run the city.

Buchan said, "If the budget isn't balanced, we're spending too much."

Hester said he believed that the question presupposes new taxes and said, "That is not necessarily so. What's important is what do we keep and what can we do without?"

To the question pointing to last year's city administration problem, it was asked, "How do we keep away from the pitfalls?"

Adams referred to the resignation of the city administrator and **MacGillivray** answered, "Avoid pitfalls. With the personnel accountability system staff members have a goal and are evaluated. It's a way to track performance."

Hester answered, "Make sure we have the best possible professional staff we can afford... the city administration should be the best possible person for the job. We should always watch and ask questions."

To the question of possible changes in the General Plan, **Buchan** said, "The General Plan is not a law you have to follow like a road map. It's a recommendation of how the city should go into the future...guidelines of the direction. The housing element is what the city wants it to be. That's why less than 50 percent of the towns have a General Plan approved. I'm not sure if our General Plan has been approved."

Hester said that a General Plan is required by law in California. "It must be looked at and revised. They can shoot down the city...You must have a General Plan; it's like a constitution of a city with goals, objectives, policies for the future. It's time we get our General Plan in order."

Concerning a question about our trash hauler, Western Waste, both **MacGillivray** and **Adams**, incumbents, defended the council's action of choosing Western Waste above Waste Management even though the latter company had a lower bid.

The interrogator said, "I don't understand when you put things out to bid, we take the one that wants to charge us more. Why give the incumbent a chance to go on with the services? It's a good idea to let the other company try it."

MacGillivray said, "Western Waste didn't hold a gun to our heads. We withheld money. It is difficult to service this city. They have had experience...look at their history. The decision (to retain Western Waste) was made based on history."

Adams said, "When a new firm comes in they try to show a lower price the first year. One never knows what rate will be the second year. They (Western Waste) are best for five years."

One question concerned the churches in Sierra Madre and the "amount of property eaten up by them."

Hester said, "We are constrained about what to tax churches" and **MacGillivray** said, "We need to take a look at zoning and limit what they have."

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Camera show

The monthly Camera Show and Sale is scheduled for Sunday, Apr. 10, at the Pasadena Elks Lodge, 400 W. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena.

Heidebrecht to speak Apr. 1

The Biblical Archaeology Society, Los Angeles Chapter, will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Apr. 1, at the Arcadia branch of Glendale Federal Bank, Community Room, 100 S. First Ave., Arcadia.

Dr. Nancy Heidebrecht of Southern California College, Costa Mesa, will present an illustrated lecture on Palmyra, the ancient oasis in the desert of Syria. The lavish ruins remain to be seen today.

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Public Forum

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Citizens, City Council and staff, for their continued support and vote of confidence. We are always available for questions and comments.

Charles H. Jelloian, Vice President, Governmental Affairs/Corporate Development

Don't repeat earlier mistakes

We wish to applaud the Sierra Madre News editorial which dealt with the City Council's unfortunate decision to go with the more expensive bid, Western Waste. It is difficult to understand why when our city faces a financial crisis the Council would deliberately select the higher bid over the lower bid for reasons which seem to us unjustifiable.

Kudos to Mayor Bartolai for his dissenting vote. The City has found itself in a financial mess over the last several years precisely because questionable decisions were not questioned. Let's not repeat these mistakes.

Bill and Verna Chilton

Wrong to criticize decision by many

My heart goes out to the Henderson family in this time of their great loss. However, I must comment on those who have raised the question concerning the curtailing of 24-hour work in the Bailey Canyon Debris Basin.

After the first day, it was a pretty sure bet that neither of the victims could have survived their predicament. The necessity of speed in the operation of attempting to recover the bodies had become a moot point.

I recognize the need of those who grieve to put an end to the process, and certainly, finding young Matthew's body must have been a great relief to the family as it has been to the community in general.

But to criticize those who made the decision to regulate the hours of operation in this recovery attempt would be akin to criticizing for failing to drain a lake or melt a glacier to recover a victim.

The soul was on God's roll and the earthly remains were just that.

May we all rest in peace.

John L. Pierce

Defending Mayor Bartolai

Before we take the time to sit down and write a "public forum" letter, I feel that it is necessary to KNOW the facts. Clem Bartolai is one of the most loving, caring and understanding individuals that I have ever met. He would never make any rash decisions without, first, knowing how it may affect others. He will always have enough substantial information to back himself up. This is a FACT because, I should know, he is my father!

Lisa Bartolai

Let's rally, not complain

I am always amazed, at how in times of crisis and tragedy, people will rise to the occasion to support their fellow men, in the most unselfish ways. Such situations are the birthplace of heroes. But what I have been reading in the Sierra Madre News and the Pasadena Star News, sadly makes me realize, that for every hero, there looms one or more self-centered individuals who have no concept of the meaning of compassion.

The case in point...the ongoing search for the body of 9-year-old Matthew Henderson. No words are sufficient to describe the pain his family and friends must feel, having already recovered the body of his father, John. It's a pain that we all share, if only in some small way.

But some among us have closed their hearts to that pain. They don't hear the weeping of the Henderson family. They don't care to hear about their hearts broken in two by the need to recover the body of this little child, and the dread of that discovery. They only hear the rumble of trucks hauling away tons of mud. They're only concerned about their sleep being disturbed, unmoved by the sleepless nights of John Henderson's sister and parents waiting for the recovery of their loved one. They don't care that although their nighttime inconvenience will soon be over, the Hendersons' agony will be with them for the rest of their lives.

Having moved here from a location which was directly next to Fremont Ave. in Alhambra, I know about noise disturbing one's sleep. Fremont Ave. is a major truck route, and can be likened to a small freeway, whose noise does not diminish until 3 or 4 in the morning. So believe me, if one can cope with that kind of noise on an indefinite nightly basis, these fine citizens could do the same for a few weeks.

In a community which has prided itself on having a friendly, "hometown" atmosphere, these few residents have put a stain on that glib reputation. A stain that will follow this community as long as the pain of this tragedy follows the Henderson family. And the Mayor's example of strength of character, by capitulating to these few "friendly" neighbors, by limiting the search to the hours of 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., will not soon be forgotten either.

Every 12 hours the work stops, is 12 more hours of agony for the Hendersons. As the work ends, their sad vigil continues. All so a few people can get some uninterrupted sleep. A glowing example of "hometown compassion." So as the Hendersons wait for 6 a.m. to roll around again, sleep well, Sierra Madre, sleep well.

G. Klippert

Other side of coin

Like all of us, I was saddened at the tragic loss of life of the father and son hiking in Bailey Canyon and swept away in a flash flood of unbelievable swiftness.

But I am saddened, too, by the vituperative tone of letters to the editor denouncing residents who voiced complaints about the 24-hour work in the basin.

Those residents were not monsters who didn't care about the family and the recovery operation. Like us, they grieved, they put themselves into the family's place and imagined the awful wait.

People I know who live on Grandview were heavily impacted by the trucks grinding their gears along their street. The first night they didn't even know what was going on. When they asked, they learned that they faced maybe two weeks, day and night, without cease, of the incessant noise and diesel fumes. It was suggested they wear earplugs to sleep—not a viable option for parents of babies and small youngsters.

They didn't want the search halted—especially when any glimmer of hope for life remained. But they also asked for some mitigation of the problem. Some of them asked that alternate routes be used, say, every other night. That way, all the noise and smoke wouldn't hit the same neighborhoods continually. Some of the rest of us could share it with them.

Our leaders considered those requests, as we all hope would happen if we had concerns of any nature which we wanted to convey. I hope the people who wrote in— and others I've heard voicing their opinion— read the long article last week describing our mayor's and police chief's responses to residents.

Letter-writers asked for sensitivity to the needs of the family's survivors. I'd ask for at least a touch of the same sensitivity to those who expressed to our leaders some of the negative side-effects of the operation.

Fran Syverson

'If you don't want to work, you have to work to earn enough money so that you won't have to work.'

Ogden Nash

Candidates' forums

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Concerning a question about improving communication, **Buchan** pointed to the Economic Development Committee that meets regularly and "are making a lot of headway."

Adams answered that the television company, Cablevision, is used for televising Planning Commission and City Council meetings. "We have expended funds to improve the microphones and lighting. They are in better condition. There is a lot of room to improve. The public newsletter goes to everyone. About the businesses, walk downtown on Saturday and Sunday. We have one drug store that is open five days a week. Most businesses are closed every evening. I would encourage the businesses here to stay open longer and on Saturdays."

Hester said, "We need a City Council who listens to the community. There are very good ideas out there. I would like to see open forums with the City Council present."

MacGillivray said that the City Council is "always accessible and can be found wandering around the stores. I believe that the business district should stay open. We must look at who's spending the money. Young folks have money. I think we need to take a look to bring something to town to expand."

Tice said he would like to see an appliance store and "a cheap auto store. I would like to see a city picnic."

Buchan and **Hester** said they were opposed to the possibility of installing a golf driving range in the settling basin area.

MacGillivray explained that it had been looked at "to raise money and to improve the water system. It was shot down."

Adams added, "It was only a proposal; there was never an opportunity to make it more than a proposal. Any City Council needs to listen to proposals with community input for ways to increase revenue."

To John and Matthew

By Smokey Clawson

It is given once to us to die—
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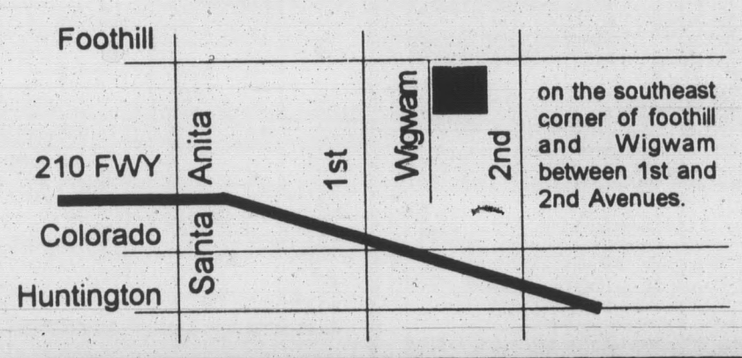


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OLIVIER JOINS CROWD – Olivier Henri Lucero joined his triplet brothers on Monday, Mar. 28 at 7:50 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz. and measuring 20½ inches long. Also shown is father, Gilbert Lucero.



TRIPLETS AWAIT BROTHER — Max, Alex and Dash Lucero are shown here with their father, Gilbert, and mother, Michele, awaiting the birth of their brother, Olivier. They turned 2 years old Mar. 6, and their new brother was born Mar. 28.

Kelly named top producer in 1993

Gretchen Kelly of Sierra Madre was named top producer for 1993 at Allison Realtors in Arcadia. Leisa Allison and Penny Carroll ranked No. 2 and 3, respectively.

Kelly has been a resident of Sierra Madre for 30 years and a member of the Sierra Madre Beautification Committee and the Stanford Women's Club of Pasadena.

Allison has a degree in interior design from Brooks College and is the daughter of Peggy Allison, the firm's owner and broker. Carroll has been an Arcadia resident for over 20 years and has 15 years of real estate experience in the San Gabriel Valley.



TOP PRODUCERS AT ALLISON REALTORS — Pictured with Peggy Allison, owner and broker of Allison Realtors (second from left), are Penny Carroll, rated No. 3, Gretchen Kelly, No. 1 producer, and Leisa Allison, No. 2 producer in 1993 at the Arcadia-based company.

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Sierra Madrean victim

An 18-year-old Sierra Madre resident and her 33-year-old companion, who resides in Covina, were the victims of assault last Saturday evening while they were "admiring the view" from Chantry Flat.

A female Hispanic allegedly pulled the female victim from the car and began punching her, while a male Hispanic demanded money from the driver, saying if he didn't give him money he'd get shot. The victim reports that he never saw a gun but indicated that the suspect had his right hand up under his shirt concealing what he believed to be a gun. The victim gave his last $1 bill to the suspect, who fled with his companion in a small red Nissan when another car arrived on the scene.

Names of the victims are being withheld to protect their identity.

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sinclair on Dean's List

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Students must earn a 3.5 or better grade-point average to be listed.

Illegal peddlers must be reported

From time to time, someone selling a product comes to Sierra Madre and fails to purchase a business license at city hall before selling his/her wares from door to door.

Anyone who discovers that these illegal peddlers do not have a business license should ask them to leave town, and if they refuse to do so, the police should be informed.

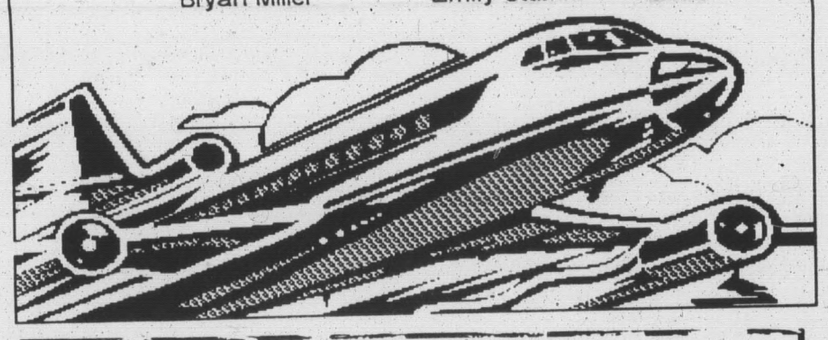
Merchants in Sierra Madre and any other town pay rent, pay for a business license, and have all of the other expenses of owning a business such as insurance, the payment of Social Security, etc. Why should the peddlers come into town and sell their wares without at least paying for a business license?

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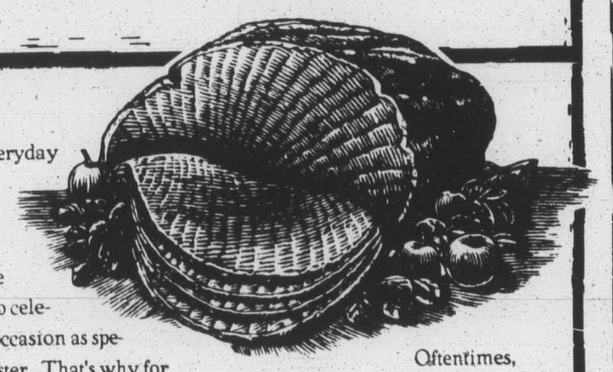
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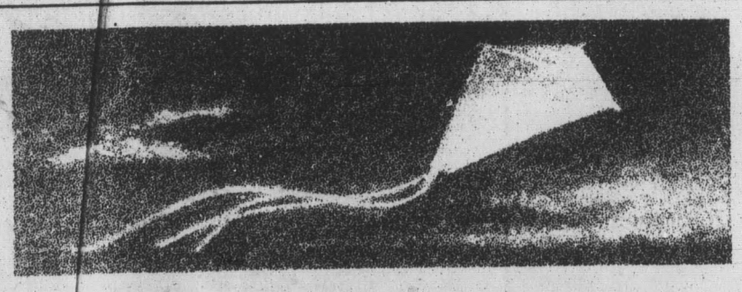
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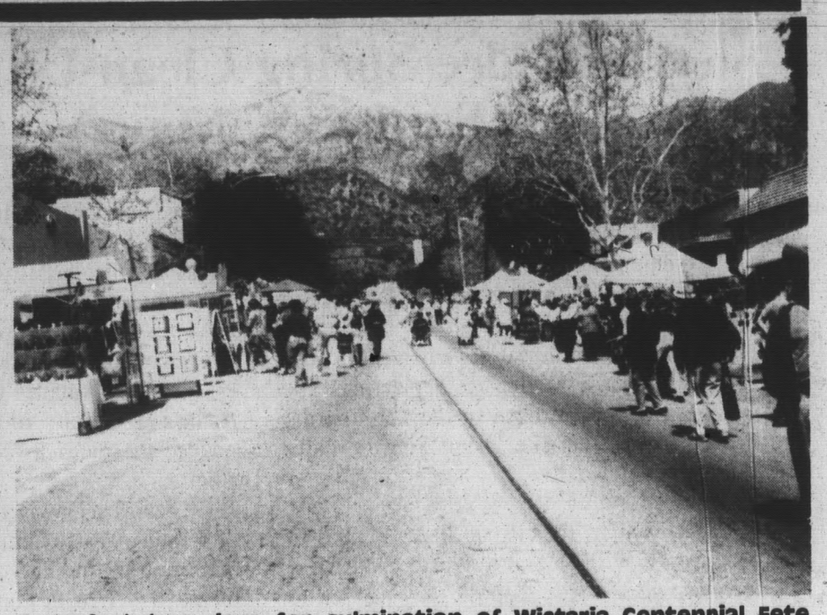
Wistaria Centennial Fete activities



An ideal sight showing the girth of the vine to viewers from all over the world, at the Wistaria Centennial Fete the past two weekends.



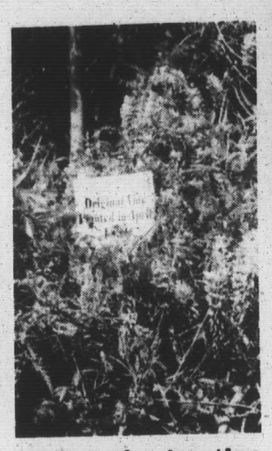
Friends at the Vine who assisted visitors were Marlene Enmark and Sharon Lefler.



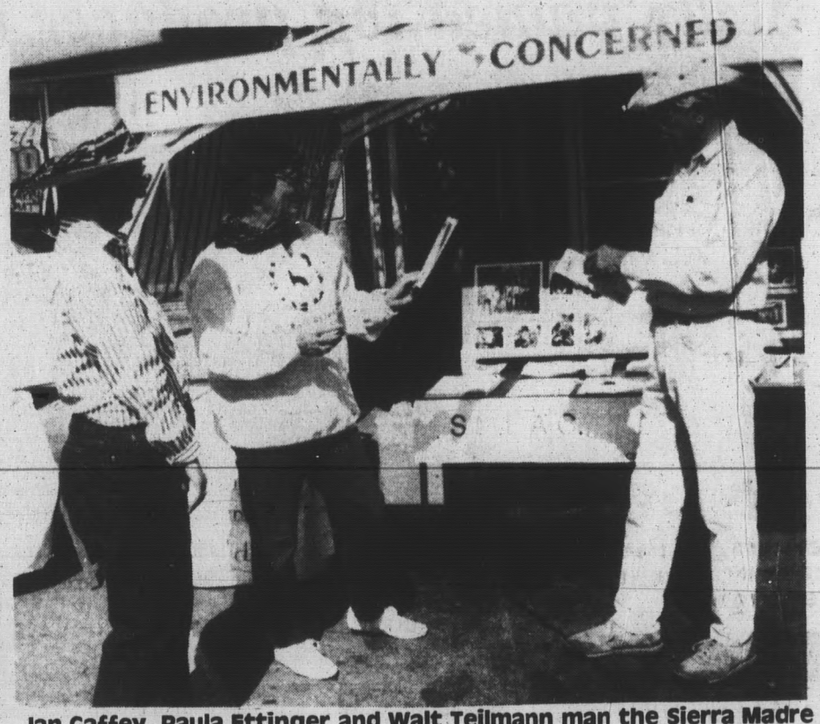
A perfect two days for culmination of Wistaria Centennial Fete activities as faire-goers look up to the gorgeous mountains and cloud-filled blue sky.



Sierra Madre hosts almost 100 crafters on downtown streets.



Original Vine location where snake-like trunk is a bit scruffy after a century of growing.



Jan Gaffey, Paula Ettinger and Walt Teilmann man the Sierra Madre Environmental Action Council booth and discuss the rebuilding of Eaton Canyon Nature Center.

The Wistaria Vine

In China, many years ago,
A little vine commenced to grow.
And soon there was a little twig
Who always dreamed of growing big.
He asked his mother, "What would I see,
If I could look beyond that tree?"
His mother said, "Don't grow too far.
I love you just the way you are."
He grew and stretched until at last,
He broke the line that held him fast
And fell to a box just on its way
To a nursery in the U.S.A.
A lady from Sierra Madre bought
The box in which the vine was caught.
She picked it up and then she said,
"This poor little vine is almost dead."
She nursed him back to health and he
Began to grow fantastically.
To show how much a plant can care,
He grew and blossomed everywhere.
He filled her arbor, still he grew,
Then filled her neighbor's arbor, too.
Now purple blossoms everywhere
In early spring perfume the air.
The two owners wish to share
The beauty they helped the vine to bear.
He grew 100 years and he
Became a famous celebrity.
But still he cannot cease to roam.
Trying to find his way back home.
He thinks of when he was a twig,
And never dreamed he'd get this big,
When his mother said, "Don't grow too far,
I love you just the way you are."

Laura Newman



Docent Phyllis Chapman instructs visitor about origin of world-famous Wistaria Vine.

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Wasn't it a great party?

By Fran Syverson

"Wow."

Such was often the exclamation as visitors caught their first breathtaking view of the famed Wistaria Vine when they entered the Feeneys' gate.

Standing there, clicking the counter as each person arrived, I had the pleasure of hearing the spontaneous response of people seeing The Vine for the first time.

Or to hear them say they'd been here 40, maybe 50 years ago with their parents. Or that they come every year.

Or to hear them marvel that two neighbors open their gardens each spring for the Wistaria Fete to share their wondrous vine, with no monetary gain for themselves.

On the balmy Sunday afternoon when I did my stint as a docent, the delcate scent of the blossoms wafted on the breeze to greet the thousands who came. And it was thousands: 5139 on the last day of the Wistaria Centennial Fete; a total of 12,505 over the two weekends.

Young couples...babies packed on their parents' backs...people whose age almost rivals that of The Vine itself...people in wheelchairs who contented themselves with the view from the porch since the steep hillside and steps don't allow access...a medley of tongues, a full pallette of faces and races (brown, yellow, black and white, as we've come to call ourselves)...camera buffs vying to find the perfect view...

Overwhelmingly, people with smiles, awe, curiosity, respect, appreciation for the host families and the dozens of volunteers who made the event happen...

And finally, toward dusk, the last guest left the gate of the Solts' garden. In the Village, 95 crafters loaded their wares back into their trucks and folded their booths. Clean-up crews swept, packed and toted, and picked up the flotsam and jetsam on the streets.

It was a poignant moment. It's not often that a whole town can put on a 100th birthday party, and even more rare that the party can be for a giant vine. Men and women clustered, comparing experiences, once again thanking the weatherman for the glorious weekend, priding themselves on a job well done. Tired as we all were, we rather clung to the moment, knowing that we'd been part of something we'd never be part of again... feeling blessed that we had been in on it, but rueing leaving and admitting it was over.

So: Happy birthday, old Lavender Lady of the Hills! It was our pleasure to fete you!

Thank you!

Sierra Madre is a city with tremendous pride, and much of that pride stems from the wonderful volunteers who give so much of their time and energy to whatever cause is pertinent for the moment.

So, hats off to the following group of people, who, along with so many others, have contributed their expertise to the Wistaria Vine Centennial celebration. As chairperson of the Craft Faire portion of the Wistaria event, it is my pleasure to recognize the following folks and their area of contribution.

Under the competent direction of the Chamber's president, Karen Corazzelli, the facilities portion of the downtown area was put into place (no small task!). Everyone likes to celebrate with a variety of tasty foods, and Phyllis Bennet not only handled this popular detail, but secured Cub Scout Troop 376 to handle the all-important task of trash maintenance and barricades. Thanks, scouts. We greatly appreciate you and your scout leaders. We extend our warm appreciation to them. While we are on the subject of Phyllis Bennet, she also assisted Ilona Van Dongen and the Chamber's Yolanda Malone, as they handed out informational letters to each and every business, asking for and receiving their fine cooperation during this great event!

To Joan Sheets, Promotion Council (crafters), fell the most important task of picking the crafters and deciding what they would sell. This, in addition to helping the facilities people with the mapping and outlining of the position of the booths.

Judy Webb-Martin is another person deserving of thanks, as she handled the decorative balloons. Didn't the purple and white arch over Baldwin and Sierra Madre Blvd. look great?!

Dorothy Hobiack, our 1993 Citizen of the Year, bounded forth to head up the Information Booth. She secured a good group of volunteers (including seniors and the young set), to handle the numerous questions from the crowds of visitors, and also to sell the ever-important mugs, postcards, Wistaria prints and T-shirts.

Bill Sullivan Jr. set up and dismantled the soft drink stand, and believe me, lugging all those soft drinks from the Chamber office to the stand was also no easy task. Our thanks go out to the ever gracious Emelita Bituin, manager of Sanwa Bank, who oversaw the Chamber's soft drink stand. Not to be outdone, Simon Graydon, manager of Household Bank, who had to be up at 3:30 a.m. in order to arrive early in town, took on the responsibility of the clean-up committee, ably assisted by Judy Contreras. Of necessity, they arrived early, and stayed late. Also at 5:30 a.m. Saturday, I greeted Mike Delgatto, Jim Harmon, Jeff Shifs and Bill Sullivan Jr., as we all strove to direct each crafter into their assigned position...we also expended our energy in assuring that each crafter followed the set-up guidelines set forth by the city's fire prevention staffer, Rich Snyder. Special recognition is also due Chamber Executive Boardmember Mike as he filled in on so many diversified tasks.

Now, how could we have greeted those thousands of visitors if we first had not had the gifted hand of Fran Syverson, ably assisted by her husband Howard (Howard alphabetized the names of all 100 crafters for our directional map), in the area of publicity. The coverage provided by Fran (both in terms of television, and over 209 newspaper releases, including "China Daily News," "The Star News," "L.A. Times," "Sunset" and "Pasadena" magazines) was tremendous. Well, I could go on and on, but suffice it to say that much of the success of the celebration rests squarely on the shoulders of the Syversons.

For Moe (of Moe's Garage), our warm appreciation for the Classic Car Show; To E. Lester Williams for his one-man sculpture; To E. Waldo Wards for being open; To Lorrayne Russman, Beautification Committee; To Acting City Administrator Sean Joyce; and To our new Chief of Police, Joe Surgent. Thanks, fellows, for your expertise and helpfulness. Finally, to each and every one who donated his or her time and energy, our heartfelt thanks. A special personal thank you goes out to Barbara and Lee Cline. Barbara was ready and willing to help in every way at any time. Thanks for taking the minutes at the meetings, and for being an essential part of the success of this festival, from beginning to end.

And to the Sierra Madre News, you didn't think we would thank all these wonderful contributors and not save our best "well done" for you. Thank you, Jan. And to Shelby Pope, Shirley MacGillicuddy, and all the top brass that put this show on the road, *You Did It*, and we all stand up and cheer!

Frank Van Dongen,
Chamber of Commerce,
Wistaria Street Faire activities



Moe's Automotive Services, with Moe Marshal at the helm, started what will be a long-time tradition with the Classic Car Show along with the Wistaria Fete.



Bob and Joanna Singleton entertain at the piano and vocally in Kersting Court.



Information booth friends are smiling to Fran Syverson and grandson, Grant.



Eastern Star personnel were famous for their cookies and they include Herb Shollenberger, Naomi Davis, Mary Stine and Nancy Shollenberger.



Domino's Pizza owners, the Hiigels, share son Chris with community.



Fatima, Emelita and Jeff show off in the Chamber of Commerce booth at the Wistaria Fete. Emelita Bituin is manager of Sanwa Bank.



Lorayne Russman, Betty Reed and Dorothy Hobiack discuss activities with Phyllis Bennet.



Sierra Madre Rose Floaters cook up "them" hot Louisiana sausages. At the right is president, Chip Young.



There was plenty of clowning around in Kersting Court, particularly before the winning number for the pickup was drawn by Maranatha School principals. The results will appear in next week's News.

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Little Leaguers and friends line up around the booth. They include Patty, Joel and Anthony Marks, Ann Palmer, Rosemary Skillman, Sue Levoe, Patty Berger and Karma Bell.



Gertrude Gerke dressed up in her turn-of-the-century purple finery and distributed the Sierra Madre News Wistaria Centennial edition.



Sierra Madre School's Lisa Spigai-Perez, Erin Halasey and Vicki Halasey serve tasty lemonade.

Firefighters prepare famous steak sandwiches and they include Chuck Moore, Pat Snyder, John Freeborn, Jim Bruckner, Jim Walsworth.



It's T-shirt time for Greg and Patti White with one of the crafters at the Wistaria Fete.

Foothills Arts & Entertainment

On Stage

By Mary Cogswell Baum

In 1642, Jean Baptiste Poquelin, son of an upholsterer to Louise XIV, joined the Bijarte theater troupe, and a year later took the stage name "Moliere." Like Shakespeare in England, he is the only playwright of his time consistently produced today. First as an actor and writer of comedies, eventually as director of the company, he pleased the King and gained his patronage. He wrote about foibles so human that they play very well today. He satirized the Nouveau Riche in "The Would-Be Gentleman," pontifical doctors in "The Love Medicine," religious opportunists in "Tartuffe," manipulative parents in "The Imaginary Invalid," and social critics in "The Misanthrope." Punctuating so many over-inflated balloons made his audiences laugh, but also made him enemies. Af-ter a while, he fell out of favor, and died, practically on stage, a disappointed man, but his keen perception of human pretensions makes actors still relish his characters.

In Miliere's "The School for Wives," newest in repertory at A Noise Within in Glendale, Arnolphe, a middle-aged man, disgusted with the murals of society, has tried to raise himself a perfect wife in the person of his young ward, Agnes, by keeping her tucked away from the world, supposedly the complete innocent, and teaching her only those things he wants a wife to know, domestic skills mostly (he rather regrets reading and writing) and, of course, respect for himself as the perfect potential husband.

This state of things cannot last and pretty Agnes manages to fall in love, from her balcony, with a handsome young man. Moliere always includes among his characters a spokesman for the moderation and tolerance that the playwright sees as the only possible social attitude. In this case, his name is Chrysalde.

A Noise Within has given this play a handsome production, entirely in period, and their always excellent actors do it proud. Joel Swetow makes a perfect Arnolphe. You laugh, but you cannot help a certain sympathy for the poor man, as he tries to stay calm when Eric David Johnson as Horace, Agnes' young admirer, waxes poetic over the girl supposedly so carefully protected.

One of the most attractive things about A Noise Within is the care and detail taken with even the smallest parts. Josiah Polhemus and Jill Hill as a pair of almost docile servants are a delightful picture and Dierk Torsek makes a perfect frustrated notary. Paul Bates is a soothing Chryalde and Hisa Takakuwa is the spirited, sweet but not so simple Agnes.

One of the joys of this production is the perfection of the costuming. Costumes are expensive and many small theaters make do with whatever they can, but Kevin King's costumes create a charming picture of an era quite different from our own but with the same anxieties and delusions. Director Art Manke has provided a beautiful example of Molere's style for theater students as well as everyone else.

"The School for Wives" plays on Apr. 3, 14, 17, 20, 23, 29 and May 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, and 14, with 2:30 p.m. matinees on Apr. 24, 30 and May 7. Other plays in this repertory season are Arthur Miller's "All My Sons" and "All's Well That Ends Well" by William Shakespeare. Call 546-1924 for the complex schedule.

A Noise Within holds forth in the old Masonic Hall at 234 South Brand in Glendale.

Foresters plan 'Day at Races'

A day at the races will be sponsored by The Independent Order of Foresters, Court No. 887, San Gabriel Valley, at Santa Anita Race Track on Sunday, Apr. 10. Cost is $3 for tickets to the races. Children under 18 accompanied by their parents will be admitted free.

A buffet brunch will be served at the Santa Anita Inn, 130 W. Huntington Drive, Arcadia from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost for the brunch is $7 per person. Attendees may purchase tickets separately, or for both events.

Willy and Louise Shelton, chairpersons of the event, have reserved a section at "Top Of the Stretch," with private betting booths. A portion of the admission price will be donated to I.O.F. Community Project Fund.

To order tickets, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Willy Shelton, 322 Park Rose Ave., Monrovia, CA 91016. Checks should be made out to I.O.F. Community Project. Call 285-0928 if you need more information.

Old Pasadena walking tour

Pasadena Heritage is offering a walking tour of Old Pasadena on Saturday, Apr. 9, 9 p.m. The tour will begin with a short slide presentation, followed by a 1½-hour walk.

The cost is $5 per person and reservations, by calling 793-0617, may be made by calling Pasadena Heritage.

Tindall to speak Apr. 6

The San Gabriel Valley Auxiliary of the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation will meet on Apr. 6, at 6:45 p.m. at the Glendale Federal Bank, 100 S. First Avenue, Arcadia.

For further information, call (818) 448-4116.



Song for a Sansei' at Occidental, Apr. 2

"Coming Into Passion/Song For a Sansei," an award-winning, one-woman show by actor-author Jude Narita, will be presented Saturday, Apr. 2, at 8 p.m. in Occidental College's Keck Theater.

General admission tickets for the single evening event are $15, with a $2 discount for students and seniors. Children under 12 are admitted for $5.

For further information, call (213) 259-2922.

Italian pianist Benedetto Lupo returns to Ambassador, Apr. 6

Italian piano virtuoso, Benedetto Lupo, will perform his second recital at Ambassador Auditorium in Pasadena on Wednesday, Apr. 6, at 8 p.m.

Tickets for the recital are priced at $18.50 (orchestra), $17.50 (front balcony), and $15.50 (rear balcony), and are available at the Ambassador Ticket Office, 300 West Green St., Pasadena, or by calling 1-800-CONCERT (1-800-266-2378) or (818) 304-6161.

Nepal info at Occidental

"Music, Poetry, and Art in India and Nepal" will be discussed by Stephen Markel, associate curator of Indian and Southeast Asian Art at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Thursday, Apr. 7, at 4 p.m. in Occidental College's Weingart Auditorium.

Admission to the slide lecture and discussion is free and open to the public.

For further information, call (213) 259-2749.

Ambassador's 20th anniversary celebration Apr. 7

Leontyne Price, an incomparable American soprano, will appear at Ambassador Auditorium in Pasadena, Thursday, Apr. 7, at 8 p.m.

Remaining tickets for this concert are $39.50, orchestra; $36.50, rear balcony; and are available at the ticket office at 300 West Green St., Pasadena, or by calling (818) 304-6161.

Clancy Brothers & Robbie O'Connell at Ambassador, Apr. 9

The acknowledged masters of Irish folksongs, the Clancy Brothers and Robbie O'Connell, will appear in concert at Ambassador Auditorium in Pasadena on Saturday evening, Apr. 9, at 8:45 p.m., the second event on Ambassador Performing Arts' highly entertaining Ambassador Pops series B.

Their program will be announced from the stage.

Tickets for this performance are priced at $26 (orchestra), $25 (front balcony), and $23 (rear balcony), and are available at the Ambassador Ticket Office, 300 West Green St., Pasadena, or by calling 1-800-CONCERT (1-800-266-2378) or (818) 304-6161.

Ragtime great Joshua Rifkim at Ambassador

Ambassador Performing Arts will present one of the kingpins of the ragtime revival movement, pianist Joshua Rifkin, in its new Ragtime series at Ambassador Auditorium in Pasadena on Sunday afternoon, Apr. 10, at 2 p.m.

The program will be announced from the stage by Mr. Rifkin.

Tickets to the matinee performance are priced at $19.50 (orchestra), $18.50 (front balcony), and $16.50 (rear balcony), and are available at the Ambassador Ticket Office, 300 West Green St., Pasadena, or by calling 1-800-CONCERT (1-800-266-2378) or (818) 304-6161.

'Frog Princess' at Occidental

"The Frog Princess," an ancient Slavic folktale reconstructed form research and enacted in dance, will be presented by the Occidental College Folk and Historical Dance Troupe Friday and Saturday, Apr. 8 and 9, at 8 p.m. in Keck Theater. A special children's matinee will be presented Sunday, Apr. 19, at 2 p.m.

General admission tickets for the evening performances are $8, with a $4 discount for students and children. Tickets for the matinee are $6, with a $3 discount for children.

For further information, call (213) 259-2922.

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UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Cancer awareness program

Arcadia Methodist Hospital's Senior Dinner Program on Tuesday, Apr. 5, 3:30 p.m., will focus on Cancer Awareness: Prostate Disease and Prostate Cancer.

Roger Andrews, M.D., urologist on the medical staff at the hospital, will discuss prostate disease, the warning signs and symptoms of prostate cancer, diagnostic procedures and treatment of the disease as well as the latest research findings.

Participants are invited to take advantage of a 20 percent discount on dinner in the hospital cafeteria following the lecture.

Call 574-3733 to make reservations.

Arboretum iris show

Tall-bearded, small-bearded and aril-bred irises will be displayed by the Southern California Iris Society at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum on Apr. 9-10. Saturday hours are 1-4:30 p.m., and on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pacific Coast natives that have colors ranging from cream to blue-violet and Siberian iris that flower throughout the summer will also be featured.

In addition, over 50 displays of iris arrangements will be exhibited, and members will be available to answer cultural questions.

Admission to the show is included with Arboretum entrance fees.

Camellia lecture, demo

Marilee Grey, president of the Southern California Camellia Society, will discuss fertilizing camellias for summer growth, pruning throughout the summer, propagation by cuttings and the versatility of the camellia in landscaping on Saturday, Apr. 9, at 1 p.m., in the Demonstration Home Gardens at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum.

Closing Medicare gaps

A program specialist from the nonprofit consumer advocacy organization, HICAP, will discuss how to close the Medicare coverage gaps and reduce out-of-the-pocket costs, either by purchasing Medicare Supplemental Insurance or by joining a Health Maintenance Organization, on Monday, Apr. 11, 11-12:30 p.m., at the Arcadia Community Center.

Reservations are required for this free presentation, and may be made by calling 574-5130.

Canine patrol program

Officer Ken Harper of the Arcadia Police Department's canine division and Marco will present a program featuring Marco's uncanny abilities when the Arcadianns meet on Monday, Mar. 7 at the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel in Monrovia. The luncheon meeting will begin at noon.

Guests are invited to attend the meeting, and may make reservations by calling Viola Kramer at 447-0758.

Bonsai Show, Apr. 2-3

Pines, elms, junipers and bougainvillea with red, orange and pink flowers will be displayed by the Shohin Bonsai Society of Southern California in a Bonsai Show on Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 2-3, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum.

Women's Aglow Fellowship

Arcadia Women's Aglow Fellowship will gather for breakfast at Coco's restaurant, 1150 W. Colorado Blvd. in Arcadia, on Saturday, Apr. 9, at 9 a.m. Four chapter members will share about the importance of recognizing the things that God does and of expressing appreciation.

Cost of the breakfast if $7.50 and reservations may be made by calling 355-9620 or 358-3833.

Women's Club calendar

Rosemary La Forge will sing a variety of songs, including "golden oldies," when the Women's Club of Arcadia meets on Wednesday, Apr. 6, 11 a.m., at the clubhouse located at 324 S. First Avenue.

Call 358-4295 for reservations.

Juanita Beach was a first place winner in sewing, and she picked up a second and third place award for bead work in the arts and crafts festival, sponsored by the Verdugo District of Women's Clubs. Elsa Farkas won first place for watercolor greeting cards.

Guests are invited to take part in the Woman's Club Bridgefest on Wednesday, Apr. 20, and progressive bridge on Apr. 27, at 11 a.m. in the clubhouse. Participants are asked to take a sandwich as coffee and cake will be served for $3 per person.

The Books and Travel section will meet on Apr. 29, 10:30 a.m. For more information, call 447-4584.

Easter services scheduled

Our Savior Lutheran Church will offer its 24th annual Easter Sunrise Celebration worship service on Sunday, Apr. 3, at 7 a.m. in Wilderness Park. Easter Sunday services will also be held in the church sanctuary at 9 and 11 a.m. Breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 8:15 a.m.

The Good Friday Service will be at 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Pastor Roger Sonnenberg will preside over all Easter services. Call 447-7690 for more information.

Good Shepherd at Easter

Easter Week programs at Church of the Good Shepherd include a sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, Apr. 3 and worship services at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. The Chinese worship service will be at 11:15 a.m.

Call 447-2181 for more information.

Church of the Transfiguration

Easter weekend services at Church of the Transfiguration, located at 1881 S. First Ave. in Arcadia, include a communion service followed by Bible study, in preparation for Easter, on Maundy Thursday, Mar. 31, beginning at 7 p.m.

On Good Friday, Apr. 1, Father Bill Daum and Dr. Georgiana Rodiger will conduct a 2 p.m. service.

The 1928 rite service will be offered on Easter Sunday, Apr. 3 at 8 a.m., and at 10 a.m., there will be an outdoor service with children flowering the cross and an Easter egg hunt. Nursery care will be provided. For more information, call 445-3340.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Arcadia Recreation Department's annual Easter Egg Hunt for children, pre-school through sixth grade, will be held at Arcadia County Park on Saturday, Apr. 2, starting at 10 a.m. Children are encouraged to take a bag or basket to hold items they collect.

The Easter Bunny will pose for pictures with children.

Crabtree to entertain at retired teachers meet

Professional entertainer Judith Helton will portray the role of Lotta Crabtree in a one-woman show at the Friday, Apr. 8 meeting of the San Gabriel Valley Retired Teachers Association. The noon luncheon meeting will be held in the Senior Center Building in Arcadia County Park.

"Diamond in the Gold Rush" is the title of Helton's presentation, which will include authentic gold rush songs and adventures of the '49ers.

Make reservations by sending a check for $7 per person to treasurer Irene Scheele at 311 Spinks Canyon Rd., Bradbury, CA 91010. Reservation deadline is Apr. 2.

For further information, call Mildred Shaw at 447-8826.

April Senior Cinema

"Heart and Souls" will be featured in Senior Cinema at the Arcadia Community Center on Apr. 6-7.

Other upcoming features in the free program designed for individuals 50 years of age and older are "Robin Hood: Men in Tights." on Apr. 13-14; "In the Line of Fire," Apr. 20-21; and "The Secret Garden" Apr. 27-28.

Showtime on Wednesday is 2 p.m. and on Thursday at 9 and 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Blood pressure screening

Free blood pressure screening will be offered by Arcadia Senior Citizen Services on Friday, Apr. 8, 9:30-11 a.m. at the Arcadia Community Center.

Make reservations by calling 574-5130.

Answers to heart disease questions

What is the difference between a heart attack and a stroke? Who is at risk for heart disease? Learn the answers to these questions and learn what to do if someone is having a heart attack and what can be done to reduce the risk of heart disease at a program to be presented by Senior Alliance on Tuesday, Apr. 12, 1 p.m. at the Arcadia Community Center.

Call 574-5130 to make reservations for this program.

AEF joins Quest campaign

The Arcadia Lions Club and the Arcadia Educational Foundation are joining forces in support of the second annual Country-Western dance to be held on Saturday, Apr. 16, 6:30 p.m., in the former National Guard Armory in Arcadia.

Proceeds will go toward Lions-Quest, a program in Arcadia schools which encourages a healthy, drug-free approach to life, builds self esteem through positive support and provides the life-skills that are necessary for growth in today's society.

Professional dance instruction will be available, and music will be presented by Geary Hanley.

General admission is $5 per person with reserved tables for 10 at $70.

Call (800) 773-3235 for information and reservations.

Letters...from our readers

Council issues

Some have said that there are no real issues in the Arcadia City Council race on Apr 12, but that is just not true. Others have argued that the revitalization of Huntington Drive is the most important concern is this year's race, but that is probably not true. Still others identify the major issue as the turnover during the last two years of key city personnel and the related costs and impact in operations. But in my opinion, that is not the major issue.

The turnover of key city personnel has certainly impacted, directly and indirectly, what I consider to be *the issue* in this campaign; and, the revitalization plan is an integral part of it. As you might have guessed, the major issue is all about finance or those terrible budgetary types of problems that exist in Washington, Sacramento, Los Angeles, and surrounding cities. To put the matter in a perspective that we can all understand, the city of Arcadia has run deficits for the last two years of approximately $130,000 in 1992 and $1,000,000 in 1993. For the current fiscal year, which ends June 30, 1994, the city has estimated the deficit to be approximately $1,600,000 (give or take a few dollars). If you have not spotted the trend already, the preliminary estimate for the budget for next year indicates that the operating deficit could exceed $2,000,000.

Some of the candidates including the two incumbents, say we should spend from our reserves to pay for running the city. Others take the position that expenses must be brought into line with revenues.

Those preferring to spend from reserves to continue our present levels of service believe that revitalization will bring our sales tax revenues into position to regain a balanced budget...that our present difficulties are short-term. The economic study of the proposed revitalization plan shows that it will take over twenty years to get payback to the city. The near-term benefit would not solve our financial woes. Those favoring balancing the budget see only a very long-term solution to our revenue shortfalls, and want to maintain healthy reserves. They believe that further reduction in reserves will imperil Arcadia's well-being, and lead to the need for higher taxes.

The issue of how to deal with the financial difficulties of Arcadia must be recognized for its importance now, because this will be an issue before the newly elected Council. No city can continue to live off of past reserves. Whoever wins the election is going to have to deal with the issue of deficits, and you deal with deficits by either raising more revenue (taxes), cutting expenditures and services, or temporarily living off past savings. There are no easy solutions, as the eventual new city council will learn, because it is time that Arcadia starts to deal with the budget deficits.

The candidates must make their positions very clear to us on this matter, so that we may make an informed choice. Either we continue to deficit spend and deplete our reserves, or our city readopts a policy of spending no more than it receives.

Our form of government works only if citizens are participants, not observers. Depending on whether you are a candidate or a voter, it's time we started to do our job, face reality, and deal with *the issue*.

Robert E. Novell

Candidate responds

In a letter to The News (Mar. 24), Mr. Bill Richards stated that on Mar. 12, he observed me, "along with (my) husband or son," violating the Arcadia Municipal Code Sec. 4912.1 by placing a campaign sign on Santa Anita Avenue outside the golf course. Then he stated, "anyone running for public office in the city should at least make sure they're knowledgeable about the city ordinances." I totally agree. I *do* my homework. The recent "Pop Quiz" of all candidates by the "Star News" will attest to that. At no time have my signs been placed on *public* property.

To set the record straight, Mr. Richards *did not* observe either my husband or son place a campaign placard in a vehicle. What he *did* see was my daughter-in-law and her girlfriend placing my campaign signs on her car parked on Santa Anita. This action does not violate Section 4912.1. My daughter-in-law's car is *private*, not public, property. Had Mr. Richards contacted our City Attorney, who wrote Section 4912.1, and who will explain that it is not intended to prohibit political expression, this would have been verified. In fact, had Mr. Richards read the Legislative Findings of Section 4912 while he was reading Section 4912.1, he would have found that "the regularly scheduled temporary nature of election sign placement is incidental to the aforementioned goals of the City and utilization of public property." In other words, Mr. Richards' homework would have led him to conclude that there really was no violation.

While Mr. Richards does not like campaign signs, they are a fact of life in any election. I think he and I can agree on maintaining the best qualities of our city. That is why I stepped forward as a candidate for City Council. From the beginning, my campaign committee and I have felt that Arcadians wanted their political leadership to take the high ground and restore honesty and integrity to the political process of our city. I think that Mr. Richards agrees with this. I have run on the issues facing Arcadia, not against personalities. I will not attack personally the other candidates, participate in illegal activities to secure voters, nor send mailers filled with half-truths and innuendo. I will continue speaking out on the issues and win or lose on my own merits. The campaign signs that Mr. Richards saw are an attempt to remind Arcadians that I have offered a straightforward platform that combines respect for the good things of our past with the need to focus on our future. I have a fervent belief that concerned people like Mr. Richards can come together to work with city officials to make good things happen. Mr. Richards, and all other Arcadians, will tell us on Apr. 12 if this is the type of leadership they prefer. And the signs will disappear.

Karen E. Towner,
Candidate for
Arcadia City Council

Former mayors' record

Excuse me! Before we are inundated with another deluge of self-congratulatory revisionist history from The Committee of Un-named Former Mayors, it may be of interest to recall a couple of forgotten highlights from the past actions by those champions of our community's best interest. How about the role of one as a leader of the opposition to development of Santa Anita Fashion Park, a resource that currently produces over 60 percent of our $5.7 million in annual sales tax revenues. And don't forget how some of them imposed a utility users' tax that led directly to the most divisive political upheaval suffered by our city in over 30 years. Let's believe that Arcadia is not "Jurassic Park," and that we will not see a return of our political dinosaurs (former mayors) or their kindred on April 12.

Craig Lucas

Board recap

CLAS results, Public Schools Week on Governing Board agenda

Dr. Mary Ann Sund, director of curriculum and assessment for the Arcadia Unified School District, presented an overview of the first-ever California Learning Assessment System test results for grades four, eight and 10 at the Governing Board meeting last week. Results will give teachers and principals helpful information in working toward continued improvement of student performance.

The board also reviewed the district's activities, scheduled in recognition of Public Schools Week, Apr. 18-22. This year's statewide theme is "Support Our Public Schools—the Right Answer Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Elementary schools held Open House this week, and the three junior high schools have scheduled Open House for Thursday, Apr. 21, the same day the Public Schools Week Luncheon will be held at the Arcadia Masonic Temple.

Make reservations for the 11:45 a.m. luncheon by calling 821-6606.

The board also conducted the first reading of proposed textbooks for the science curriculum for grades 9-12. The books are available for review in the Arcadia High School library.

In other action, the board approved certification of athletic coaches. The intent of the regulation is to assure that all athletic coaches, including classified walk-on and certificated staff, meet certain standards in First Aid and CPR training.

Joe Cork, chairman of the 1993 Arcadia festival of Bands, presented a check for $4000 as proceeds from the 40th anniversary of the band review to be used to benefit the elementary instrumental music program.

A total of $5528 in gifts to the school district was accepted by the board. The largest donation was $5000 for instructional technology from the Foothills Chinese Parent's Club.

The next regular meeting of the Governing Board will be held on Tuesday, Apr. 12, 7:30 p.m., in the board room of the District Administration Center.



CHAMBER INSTALLATION — Taking the oath of office as new officers of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce at Saturday night's installation and awards dinner are Hal Ely, secretary-treasurer; Al Little, vice president; Monty Lindsey, president-elect; Ron Sinicrope, president; and Gordon Maddock, immediate past president. Don Franco was the installing officer.



COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS — Kel Mason introduces the recipients of the Community Volunteer of the Year Award, Mary E. Hansen, left, and Pat Wallace.

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NEW MEMBER — Michael Costuma receives the Chamber's New Member of the Year Award from Ruth Gilb.



SERVICE AWARD — Betty Masten introduces Joe Miller as the recipient of the Chamber Service Award.



BUSINESS PERSON — Neal Johnson presents the Business Person of the Year Award to Carole Ciraulo.

Candidate son involved in sign theft

Robert Fasching, the 18-year-old son of Councilman George Fasching, is one of three teenagers involved in the theft of a Cheng Chang campaign sign which was in the front yard of a residence in the 400 block of Cortez.

The younger Fasching was driving a vehicle registered to his father on Saturday night, while his passengers were Michael Clark, 18, of Arcadia and Anthony Comaianni, 19, also from Arcadia. Witnesses saw a person exit from the front passenger side door, taking the sign and running back to the vehicle. The witnesses, who saw the act from a car parked in the driveway of 422 Cortez, decided to follow the suspect vehicle, which picked up speed in the residential area and ran a red light as it turned northbound at Rosemead, eventually losing the follower, but not before witnesses got the license plate number.

Fasching told police that the sign was thrown out the passenger window, that it was an isolated incident and that none of his actions were politically motivated. He denied being involved in any other campaign sign theft.

Clark and Comaianni said there was no criminal intent on their part to conspire together or to vandalize or commit theft. Their intent was to play a prank with the campaign sign and wave it at a male Asian pedestrian they had seen in the area. However, they abandoned that idea when the car chased them. Both admitted they used bad judgment in the incident and that there was no intent to make this a political or racial issue. They added that they didn't even care who won the election.

The District Attorney's office is reviewing the case of the three teenagers for possible prosecution. Chang and George Fasching are among 11 candidates for Arcadia City Council. The Arcadia Police Department has on file several other reports of damaged or stolen campaign signs. Chang reported that as many as 100 of his signs are missing.

Obituary

Zoula May Van Horn

Zoula May Van Horn died at the age of 82 on Mar. 15 at the John Douglas French Alzheimer's Center in Los Alamitos. A 75-year resident of Arcadia and Monrovia, she was born on Dec. 16, 1911 in Norwood, Ohio and was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick James.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda McPherson of Arcadia, and her son, James Slocum, and daughter-in-law, Yanira, of Long Beach as well as six grandchildren: Ty, Tasha, Tiffany, Melissa, Kristi and Yaiza.

She was active in Monrovia Guild of Children's Hospital and P.E.O.

Interment was at Live Oak Park in Monrovia.

ARCADIA SCENE

by JoAnn Scott

Celia Kalm served as mistress of ceremonies for the 80th annual Arcadia Chamber of Commerce installation of officers dinner and awards presentation at the Altadena Town and Country Club on Saturday evening. Presenting awards to the chamber honorees were Kel Mason, who served as executive vice president of the chamber until his retirement; Police Chief Neal Johnson and Ruth Gilb, who are former recipients of the Citizen of the Year award; and Betty Masten, a banker and chamber supporter.

Other past recipients of the Citizen of the Year award in attendance were Jim Harvey, who was honored in 1969; Kel Mason, 1979; Marilyn Daleo, 1981; Jim Parker, 1984; June Fee, 1985; Jean Cope and Barbara Saelid, 1989; Dennis Lojeski, 1990; Mary Young, 1991; Monty Lindsey, 1992; and Anna Roginson-Busse, 1993. Neal received the award in 1975, and Ruth was the recipient with Parker in 1984.

Don Franco served as installing officer for president Ron Sinicrope and the chamber's board of directors for 1994-95.

Presentations were also made to outgoing president Gordon Maddock by Mark Harmsen, representing Congressman David Dreier, Bob Packer for California Senator Frank Hill, Assemblyman Richard Mountjoy, Sarah Flores for Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Michael Antonovich, Arcadia Mayor Joe Ciraulo and Mary Dougherty, president of the Arcadia Governing Board.

Gordon thanked the chamber for the opportunity to serve as president, and he thanked the three women in the chamber office, Jana, Marilyn and Joyce, for "making a president look good."

The new president was responsible for the four-foot tall centerpieces of spring flowers in shades of yellow, salmon and purple with a hint of white. The lucky person at each table whose birthday is closest to Ron's birthday, July 28, won the opportunity to take home the centerpiece.

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Dave Freeman, Ron Hutson and Mike Fortenasce shared the grand prize of $10,000 in the 1994 edition of the Arcadia Rotary Pot O' Gold extravaganza on Mar. 18 at the Holiday Inn. Tickets belonging to Dave, Ron and Mike were all that were remaining in the reverse raffle, and rather than risking coming up with nothing, the three decided to share the top prize...good deal for Dave and Mike as Ron's was the winning ticket. Music was provided by the Crown City Ragtime Band as a Mardi Gras theme was carried out with masks and balloons in centerpieces created by Phyllis Tomkins.

Celia Kalm, last year's Pot O' Gold winner, was the auctioneer. She has been called upon to be front and center on several recent occasions. She was fashion show commentator for the Methodist Hospital Auxiliary luncheon benefit and was mistress of ceremonies for the chamber installation last Saturday.

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Rudy Frew, a 1997 graduate of Arcadia High School, moved his hair salon, the Forum, because he thought the property was going to be sold. Not so. Now he is back at this newly redecorated salon at 11 W. Huntington Dr., where he had been located for 19 years.

Last Saturday, Rudy held his grand reopening, in the same block where Peppers used to be located. Soon to move into that restaurant site is Charros, another Mexican restaurant due to open in May.

Rudy's wife, Merrilynn, who is a 1992 AHS graduate, works at the Forum, also.

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The last of the public forums to hear the 11 candidates vying for the three open seats on the Arcadia City Council were held on Tuesday. The breakfast meeting, hosted by the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, was taped for viewing on Channel 3 on Thursday, Mar. 31, Thursday, Apr. 7 and Saturday, Apr. 9. Showtime is 9 p.m. each day.

All 11 candidates were given four minutes to talk about their qualifications and positions on key issues before a question and answer period, in which the council hopefuls talked about use of redevelopment funds, the city being user-friendly for new businesses, youth violence problems, budget and potential cuts or tax increase, conflict of interest and a card club. Gordon Maddock was moderator of the forum.

In the evening, the Arcadia Branch of the American Association of University Women held a meeting to hear the candidates.

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Barbara Kuhn is one of 11 candidates running for Arcadia City Council. In Glendora, it's Bob Kuhn, a cousin of Barbara's husband, who is seeking a council seat.

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Grams, Bono named All-Tourney as AHS takes Arroyo third

Christy Grams and Karen Bono were named to the All-Tournament team as the Arcadia High School girls' softball team took third place in the Arroyo Tournament, defeating La Serna 2-1 in the finals.

After Serna scored an unearned run in the first inning, the Lady Apaches waited until the top of the sixth inning before putting points on the scoreboard. Dena Cianfrocca, who ran for Donna Coombes, scored on a Christina Searing sacrifice, and Bono scored on an error. Bono went 3-for-3, while Kerrie Riker was 2-for-3 in the win.

Kristy Riker pitched a complete game, getting eight strikeouts and giving up two hits.

In other action last week, Arcadia defeated Pasadena Poly 4-3 in eight innings. Grams walked to get on base in the bottom of the eighth inning and eventually scored on a wild pitch for the win. Cara Wallace and Searing each went 2-for-4 in the game, which was a win for pitcher Donna Coombes, who pitched the last two innings in relief of Jackie Zwick.

The Lady Apaches lost a 3-1 decision to Bishop Amat on Friday to bring Arcadia to an even 5-5 season record. Arcadia's only run came in the first inning, when Bono singled to left center and scored on an error. Coombes pitched a complete game.

Arcadia faced San Gabriel on Tuesday and will be idle during Spring Break. The Lady Apaches will resume action on Apr. 11 with a 3:15 p.m. game at Arroyo, and will begin Pacific League action when they meet the defending league champs, Hoover, on Apr. 12 for a 3:15 p.m. game.



AWARD WINNER — Sandra Lee, center, is presented as the winner of the Ann McGurn Award from Ray Peterson, head coach of the Arcadia Swim Club, and Dave Edgington, club president.



HIGH POINTERS — Winners of the Arcadia Swim Club's High Point Awards and their coaches are, front, Lawrence Lai, Brian Lee, Yuki Tajima, Tassja Spindler, Joelle Johnson and Rose Ahn; and back, coach Ruemruk Malasarn, Hanna Baik, Ben Jorgensen, Dulcey Bower, Gilad Swerdlow, Janelle Spindler, Elson Lai and Coach Alan Au.

Lee named top swimmer

Sandra Lee, an eighth grader at Dana Junior High School, received the Ann McGurn Award given by the Arcadia Swim Club to the team member who does the most to advance the cause of competitive swimming and good sportsmanship during the year.

A cheerleader at school, Lee has been a member of the Riptides since she was seven years old. She was honored at the 28th annual awards banquet held at the Arcadia Community Center earlier this month.

Others honored were those swimmers who earned the High Point award and Most Improved Award in their respective age groups. High Point winners were Tassja Spindler, Yuji Tajima, Joelle Johnson, Brian Lee, Rose Ahn, Lawrence Lai, Hanna Baik, Benjamin Jorgensen, Janelle Spindler, Elson Lai, Dulcey Bower and Gilad Swerdlow.

Most Improved swimmers were Jennifer Jorgensen, Shinji Mochizuki, Neera Adatia, Owen Wang, Susan Lai, Fred Baik, Jenna Hadaway, Ronald Landers, Margaret Yao, Brian Acosta, Kirsy Howe and Stephen Podosek.

The Arcadia Swim Club practices year round at the Arcadia High School pools, and swimmers are given opportunities to test their skills competitively at swim meets, which are scheduled throughout the year. The club is open to boys and girls ages 5-18.

For more information on the Swim Club program, call the Arcadia Recreation Department at 574-5113.

First Avenue, Camino Grove win track meets

Zakiiyah Ballard from First Avenue Junior High School set a new meet record in the 110-meter dash with a time of 12.58 in the Junior High Division of the Civitan All-City Track Meet. First Avenue seventh graders won their division with a score of 93 points, while Dana was second with 42 points and Foothills had nine points. Dana eighth graders were victorious with 60 points followed by Foothills with 53 points and First Avenue with 31.

Camino Grove, with 73 points, was the winner of the Elementary Division Track Meet as Longley Way came in second with 66 points just beating out Baldwin Stocker with 59 points.

Both track meets were co-sponsored by the Arcadia Civitan Club and the Arcadia Recreation Department. Over 500 children participated in the elementary division, while 300 teenagers competed at the junior high level.

Individual winners in the junior high distance races were Dana Tyson from Dana; John Guthrie, Hanna Kim, Mike Hayes and Oliver Chi, Foothills; and Carol Lee and Richard Tang, First Avenue.

In the dash heats, winners were Miguel Jaramillo, Ballard and Mourwan Abu-Hajar, First Avenue; Ayumi Negishi, Mike McIntyre and Reena Pardiwala, Dana; and Mike Hayes, Foothills.

Winners in the shot put included Bryant Romo, Foothills; Jaramillo and Tiffany Tedlow, First Avenue; and Lisa Stella, Dana. High jump winners were all from Dana; Stephan Ban, Ryan Tzell, Ayumi Negishi and Laura Quiros. Long jump champions were Negishi and Quiros from Dana and Victor Lopez and Jarahillo from First Avenue.

Winners of the distance races in the Elementary Division were Kelly Hurley, Bryan Smith and Seth Eaton from Longley Way and Christina Sham from Baldwin Stocker. Winning the dash heats were Jana Efstathio, Chris Briffet and Vanessa Brady from Highland Oaks; Kelly Goudge, Hugo Reid; Eric Steward, Longley Way; Jooho Lee, Holly Avenue; Maiko Izumina, Cynthia Yang and Winnie Pang, Baldwin Stocker; and Larry Monroe, Rajiv Pardiwalla and Tho Quack, Camino Grove.

Long jump winners were Quack, Scott Patterson and Kimi Johnson, Camino Grove; Stewart and Janie Marsh, Longley Way; and Becky Mischenko, Highland Oaks.

Softball throw champs are Casie Bluemel from Baldwin Stocker and Kelly Hurley and Shelly Marshal, Longley Way. Winners of the high jump competition were Winnie Pang, Felix Yuen and Jonathan Lee, Baldwin Stocker; and Jonathon Davie, Camino Grove.

Lancers win two in volleyball

Steve Talbot had three kills as the La Salle High School boys' volleyball team defeated St. Monica in three games, 15-7, 15-2, 15-6, in the Camino Real League opener last week. Other offensive leaders were Mike Williams, six aces, and Robert Perez, 25 assists.

Leading the defense were Ryan Chung, 19 digs; Ray Delmuro, seven digs; Talbot, 10 blocks, and Perez, eight digs.

In other action last week, the Lancers needed five games to defeat Ontario Christian, 15-7, 15-7, 13-15, 2-15, 15-11.

Talbot had 25 kills and three aces, while Perez had 24 assists and three aces and Jeff Hinton had five aces and 10 kills. Ryan Chung led with 20 digs, while Talbot added 16 digs and Ray Delmuro had 15. Talbot contributed 16 blocks in the win.

The Lancers with a 5-6 season record are idle until Apr. 12 when they face Serra.

Five-run third helps Apaches beat Hoover

Jim Urquidi and Tim Barnes hit RBI doubles in a five-run third inning as the Arcadia High School baseball team defeated Hoover 8-3 in a Pacific League contest last week Tuesday. Ryan Baderian got a two-RBI single in the same inning to seal the victory.

Urquidi finished the game going 2-for-3 with two doubles and three RBI, while Barnes was 3-for-3 in the win for pitcher Greg McClelland, who went the distance.

Arcadia's game with Muir on Friday was rained out, and the Apaches, 7-1 overall and 2-0 in league, faced Muir in a makeup game on Monday and Pasadena on Tuesday. On Friday, Apr. 1, Arcadia will travel to face Glendale for a 3:15 p.m. Pacific League game.

Minutemen manage win over L.A.B.

Pitcher Ryan Throop threw a complete game with six strikeouts as the Maranatha High School baseball team defeated Los Angeles Baptist, 8-5, in Alpha League action last week.

Offensive leaders were Monty Curtis, who hit an RBI double in the two-run second inning, Nathan Covey, who went 2-for-4 with two RBI; Lee Willis, 2-for-2; and Jordan MaMahon, 2-for-3 with two RBI.

Marshall forfeited to Maranatha on Friday, and a game with Pasadena Poly was rained out. The Minutemen are idle during Spring Break, with the next scheduled game being against Western Christian on Tuesday, Apr. 5, 3:15 p.m., at Charter Oak.

Arcadia Police Blotter

Specific incidents to which the Arcadia Police Department responded last week include the following:

Sunday, Mar. 27 - Vandalism, 1800 block Watson and 200 block E. Camino Real; grand theft, Arcadia High School, three juveniles arrested, 100 block W. Duarte; assault, 400 block S. Baldwin; and recovered stolen, Santa Clara/Huntington.

Saturday, Mar. 26 - Grand theft auto, 400 block S. Baldwin and 200 block W. Huntington; vandalism, 1100 block Singingwood, 800 block W. Naomi and first block Ontare; robbery/armed, No. 18 Chantry; grand theft vehicle, 100 block Duarte; threats/attempted battery on a peace officer, one male adult arrested, 200 block W. Huntington; recovered stolen vehicle, 100 block W. Duarte; trespassing, one male adult arrested, 200 block W. Huntington; grand theft, first block Hacienda; possession of switchblade, one male adult arrested, 1400 block S. Baldwin; and hot prowl, 200 block E. Huntington.

Friday, Mar. 25 - Robbery/grand theft auto/armed, 200 block Carolwood; burglary/non-residential, 1100 block S. Baldwin; grand theft/vehicle, 400 block S. Baldwin; truant, one juvenile arrested, Huntington/Gate 4; and vandalism, six incidents in 200 block W. Foothill and one incident in 400 block W. Foothill.

Thursday, Mar. 24 - Burglary/residential, 1700 block La Ramada; vandalism, 800 block Southview, 800 block S. First and 2000 block Wilson; assault with deadly weapon, 100 block Campus, one juvenile arrested; deceased person, Hyo Chen, 35 years, 2200 block Louise; and burglary/vehicle, 1100 block W. Huntington.

Wednesday, Mar. 23 - Burglary/residential, two incidents, 600 block Fairview and one incident at 800 block Huntington and 400 block California; grand theft auto, 200 block W. Huntington; burglary, one female adult arrested, 400 block S. Baldwin; burglary one male adult arrested, 600 block W. Woodruff; vandalism, 700 block Southview; and burglary/vehicle, 600 block S. Santa Anita and 100 block E. Santa Clara.

Tuesday, Mar. 22 - Fire assist/structure, first block Las Tunas; grand theft auto, one male adult arrested, first block Alice; grand theft auto, 300 block E. Live Oak; and vandalism, 1100 block Singingwood.

Monday, Mar. 21 - Deceased person, Lucia Ruvi, 49 years, 300 block E. Huntington; robbery/armed, 400 block Cambridge; grand theft/motorcycle, 100 block Colorado Pl.; grand theft/property, first block E. Colorado; grand theft/vehicle, 300 block W. Huntington and 200 block W. Huntington; burglary/residential, 100 block W. Palm; carrying concealed weapon/possession stolen property, one male adult arrested, Diamond/First.

Santa Anita stakes schedule set

Hall of Fame jockey Chris McCarron returned from Dubai, where he won an international riding competition, in time to win the $250,000 San Luis Rey Stakes aboard Bien Bien on Sunday at Santa Anita Park.

McCarron won two of four races and was third in the other two to win the competition in Dubai with 36 points. United States won the competition with 53 points, followed by Australia and United Arab Emirates with 44; Japan had 42 points and Europe 37. Eclipse Award winner Mike Smith also represented the U.S. in the competition, finishing eighth with 17 points.

In other stakes action last weekend, Bold Windy with Chris Antley aboard won Saturday's $75,000 Santa Lucia Handicap.

Allen Paulson's Stuka, awarded first place in the disputed $1-million Santa Anita Handicap on Mar. 5, is likely to head the field in the $200,000-added San Bernardino Handicap to be decided at 1⅛ miles on Saturday, Apr. 2.

The $75,000-added Miramontes Handicap for 4-year-olds and up concludes the weekend's stakes calendar on Sunday, Apr. 3.

Arcadia volleyball loses two

Mira Costa and South Pasadena were responsible for recent losses by Arcadia High School's boys' volleyball team.

It took four games before Mira Costa defeated the Apaches 15-13, 12-15, 15-11, 15-12, when Arcadia's Matt Streng had 20 kills and 11 blocks.

South Pasadena took five games in beating Arcadia 15-12, 6-15, 15-10, 4-15, 16-15. The Apaches scored more points but lost the match. Streng led with 34 kills in the loss.

Arcadia, the defending Pacific League Champions, faced Hoover in the league opener on Wednesday and, because of Spring Break, will be idle until Wednesday, Apr. 13, when the Apaches face Brentwood for an away game at 4 p.m.

Luboviski, Kennedy win Directors

Mike Luboviski was low net winner with a score of 63 in the February directors tournament sponsored by the Santa Anita Golf Club. Tom Kennedy won low gross with a 74.

Flight winners were Dave Allison, 67; Ed Matt, 68; and Bob Bretz, who won in a cardoff with Ellis Wiles, 67.

Closest to the pin winners were Tif Bush, Randy White, John McCoy and Chuck Ballinger.

Bill McGee of the Santa Anita Club won fourth low net in the Director's Flight of the Southern California Public Links Golf Association Sweepstakes Tournament at Los Serranos Golf Club. Frank Provencio and Bill Woods won third and eighth low net, respectively, in the Guest Flight of the same tournament.

Santa Anita Golf Club will host its annual Member Guest Tournament on Friday, May 6. For more information, call 445-2919.

Hoover, Glendale beat Bulldogs

Anselmo Jara walked and scored on a base hit by Ricky Lee in the bottom of the ninth inning as Pasadena High School's baseball squad tried to mount a come-from-behind win that fell short in a 10-13 loss to Hoover, the defending Pacific League Champions, on Friday.

Tied 9-9 after the regulation seven innings, Hoover scored four runs in the top of the ninth, while the Bulldogs managed just one run.

Lee was 3-for-5, while Mario Lopez was 2-for-5 with a double. Anthony McDaniel, with two and two thirds innings on the mound, was the losing pitcher.

Pasadena also lost a 6-1 decision to Glendale last week. The Bulldogs' only run came in the first inning, when Ron Koen doubled to score Dave Ibarra. George Moran was the losing pitcher for Pasadena.

The Bulldogs, who began the week with a 2-7 record, faced Arcadia on Tuesday and will play Crescenta Valley on Friday, Apr. 1, 7 p.m., at Stengel Field in Glendale.

Brookside

Nancy Sholdar, Ardis Willey and Mimi Thornton, with scores of 86, 95 and 104, respectively, won low gross in their flights in the Mar. 3 tournament sponsored by Brookside Women's Golf Club on Course No. 1.

Net winners in Flight-A were Linda Clarke, 28½; Sholdar, 29; Lula Williams, 31½; Louise LeVanti, 32½; and Suzy Brooks, 33.

Flight-B winners were Willey, 27; Gloria Marchini, 29; Ruth Mugnaini, 29½; and Anne Langstroth; 30.

Winners in Flight-C were Marlene Chuom, 26½; Melba Thorburn, 27; Nancy Silsy, 27½; Marilyn Sachs, 28½; Thornton, and Cynthia Ingle, 29.

Marchini won closest to the pin on No. 8.

T for Four

Brookside

Marcia Knapp was the low gross winner with a score of 84 in Flight-A, during Brookside Women's Golf Club play on Feb. 19. Phyllis Krizmanich, 100, was the Flight-B winner, while Carol House, 111, won Flight-C.

In the T and F tournament (counting only the holes that begin with the letters T and F, less half handicap), winners in Flight-A were Linda Clarke, 36; Nancy Sholdar, 38½; Knapp, 39½; Suzy Brooks, 40½; and Barbara Lembas and Sophia Yabe, tied, 41.

Flight-B winners were Gretchen Seager, 36½; Rose Kunitake, 29½; and Krizmanich and Gloria Marchini, tied at 40.

Eaton Canyon

First place winners with a score of 116 when Eaton Canyon Women's Club hosted the Montebello Ladies' Club for a two-best ball tournament were M. Campbell, S. Kim, J. Lee and M. Yamasaki.

Winners of One Fat Rat, which is total score net plus worst hole, in Eaton Canyon Women's Club action on Mar. 24 in Flight-A were Peggy Simpson, 76; Marcelle Crunkleton, 79; and Ivie Lewis, 80.

Flight-B winners were Florence Temmesfeld, 79; Ellen Proctor, 81; and Ruth Formhals, 83.

Winners in Flight-C were Myrtle Smith, 69; Florence Grimm, 73; and Margie Campbell, 76.

Gillespie scores four goals as Lightning wins state title

Culminating a 31-0-1 season, the Lightning, a girls Division 5 team of 8- 9-year-olds, won the Tri-Sectional State Championship with a 5-2 victory over Paso Robles in the title game on Mar. 19 in Garden Grove.

Erin Gillespie scored four goals, all on shots from outside the penalty area, and Meghan Browning had the fifth goal. Assists were provided by Heather Ducich, Lisa Floyd and Lyndsay Brooksher. The Lightning played its best-ever game at just the right time, according to coach Allen Gillespie, who added that two first year players, Jessica Beltran and Nicole Schall, played the games of their careers to help the cause.

In the semifinal game, Lightning defeated Newport Beach 2-1 on goals by Ducich and Gillespie. Ducich's goal was on a header off a cornerkick by Gillespie, and Ducich had an assist on Gillespie's goal. Other standouts, according to the coach, were Lindsay Park and Jessica Mitchell.

The Tri-Sectional Championship brought together the winning team from three AYSO sections, which includes most of California and Nevada, an area that finds approximately 180,000 AYSO soccer players on some 1300 teams of 8- 9-year-olds. The Arcadia-Sierra Madre Region with 2200 players has had three Tri-Sectional winners in the past 27 years. This year the Arcadia girls' Division 5 All-Star team also won the State Championship, and Gillespie was on both teams, giving her two state titles in one year.

Lightning earned the spot in the Tri-Section by winning the Section 1 Championship with wins over Palos Verdes and the Panthers from Arcadia, following wins over Claremont and San Bernardino the previous weekend. To get into Section 1 play, the Lightning won the area title, beating Pasadena, Alhambra, San Gabriel and the Panthers.

Arcadia residents on the Lightning are Ducich, Floyd, Kristen Schwarz, and Park; from Monrovia are Allison Gomez, Beltran, Meghan Browning, Andrea Edmonds, Nicole Schall and Jennifer Kenz; Sierra Madre residents are Gillespie and Jessica Mitchell; and Brooksher is from Altadena.



STATE CHAMPS — Members of the Lightning soccer team which won the Tri-Sectional State Championship are, front, Kristen Schwarz, Allison Gomez, Meghan Browning, Lindsay Park, Erin Gillespie, Lisa Floyd and Heather Ducich; and back, coach Allen Gillespie, Jennifer Kenz, Lyndsay Brooksher, Jessica Mitchell, Nicole Schall, Jessica Beltran, Andrea Edmonds, and assistant coach Dave Browning.

Sierra Madre Little League

Giants 13, Braves 9

The Braves suffered their first loss of the season last week, a 13-9 victory for the Giants in Sierra Madre Little League action. Offensive leaders in the win were Blake Meahl, who went 2-for-2; Ryan Hill, single and double; Nick Doyle, 3-for-3 with a single, double and triple; and Dylan Seidner, 3-for-3. Defensive leaders were Kevin Burlingham and Ryan Hill; and the Giants' pitchers were Burlingham and Chad Pluimer, who threw a combined eight strikeouts. Pitching for the Braves were Paul Granieri and Casey Smith. Justin Owen went 2-for-2 in the loss.

Giants 14, Orioles 12

Justin Jue went 3-for-3 with a triple, double and single, as the Giants beat the Orioles 14-12. Hits by Kevin Burlingham, Ryan Hill, Nick Doyle and Dylan Seidner helped the Giants win the game for pitchers Chad Pluimer and Burlingham. Oriole catcher Andrew Pudvan tripled in two runs on a line drive to center.

White Sox 11, Yankees 5

Ryan Ochoa of the White Sox hit an RBI single to break a 5-5 in the fifth inning and the Sox went on to defeat the Yankees 11-5. Shawn Harris hit a single to drive in two runs to tie the game at 4-4 in the top of the fifth inning.

White Sox 11, Yankees 5

Ryan Ochoa hit a three-run homer to help the White Sox to a 14-12 victory over the Red Sox. Pitcher Josh Schmidt went six innings with eight strikeouts in the win. Vince Moran of the Red Sox hit a grandslam home run.

Braves 12, Pirates 6

The Braves hammered out 15 hits in a 13-6 win over the Pirates. Dirk Hamady led with two inside the park homeruns, while Matt Willis went 2-for-3 with a homer. Casey Smith, Jason Skillman, Chris Marks and Ryan Baird each got two hits in two at bats. Winning pitchers were Dirk Hamady and Marks.

Orioles 12, Pirates 10

The Orioles scored six unanswered runs in the first inning en route to a 12-10 victory over the Pirates. A triple by John Metcalf and a double by Trevor Pudvan helped the Orioles to another six runs in the second inning. The Pirates staged a comeback in the third inning by scoring six runs in the third inning. Ryan Poole and Jay Cassara were the Oriole pitchers in the win.

Dukes 6, Cubs 5

Thomas Bolger and Toni Kathol hit homeruns to lead the Dukes to a 6-5 victory over the Cubs in Farm Division action. Bolger and Logan Coats shared pitching duties for the Dukes. The Cubs were led by Jordan Hanson, who singled and hit a two-run homer. Adam Shapiro tripled and Andy Marquardt doubled as Andrew Parks and Marquardt split pitching duties for the Cubs.

Bulldogs 7, Astros 1

The Astros scored first on a single by Nicholas Guama and a double by Gregory Mendoza, but were defeated 7-1 by the Bulldogs. Home runs by Gabriel Benza, Joey Capoccia and Christopher Bateman overpowered the Astors in the Farm Division game. Gabriel Benza of the Bulldogs is hitting .800 for the season.

Evans homers in Maranatha loss

After losing the Alpha League opener to Los Angeles Baptist 7-8, the Maranatha High School girls' softball team came back to shut out Marshall 15-0, on Friday.

Maranatha had four doubles in the victory for pitcher Amy Kronquist, who is 4-3 for the season, and who threw nine strikeouts. Kronquist had one of the doubles, good for three RBI, as well as an RBI single. Hillary Harter and Darlene Avolio each drove in three runs on doubles, and Shay Pierson also doubled, while Heather George had two RBI on a single.

The Minutemen were errorless in the win; however, against L.A.B., they committed nine errors, allowing the opponent to score three unearned runs in the four-run first inning.

Becca Evans hit a solo homerun over the fence in the fourth inning to give Maranatha a 7-5 lead; however, the Minutemen could not hold on and allowed L.A.B. to score three unanswered runs. Evans, who was 2-for-3 in the game, had two RBI.

Maranatha, 4-4 overall and 1-1 in league, is idle during Spring Break, and will resume action on Apr. 5 and 7 with home games against Western Christian, the defending league champions. The games are scheduled to begin at 3:15 p.m.

Arcadia Pony results reported

Daniel Dent doubled to drive in the winning run in a 7-6 victory for the Marlins over the Braves in an eight-inning contest in Arcadia Pony, National League action. Dent went seven innings for the victors, with Peter Possemato closing the door in the bottom of the eighth, striking out the side.

In a rematch, Mike Bueno held the Marlins to five hits as the Braves won 6-2. Brian Johansing went 4-for-4 and scored three times. dent' two RBI single accounted for all of the Marlin scoring.

Adam Summerell went the distance, allowing five hits in a 9-7 victory for the Dodgers over the Pirates. He also drove in two runs on a bloop single. Kris Buckmaster doubled as David Fanous and Matt Pepe both had key hits in the win. Nick Voyatzis of the Pirates hit a two-run homer and a single.

The Pirates defeated the Dodgers 10-8 as Ricky Thompson tripled, while Christian Ortiz and John Wickhem each had two hits in the win. The Dodger pitcher Kris Buckmaster had a double and two RBI to help his cause with David Fanous doubling and driving in three runs.

Kyle Chelsvig had three hits, while Carlos Sacasa, Nate Frost, Tom Friessen and Rich Searing all had doubles. The Mets got a double by Kevin Erdman and two singles by Ariel Bellefiore.

In American League action, the Angels got a two-game sweep over the Brewers, 14-3, 12-2.

The Red Sox took sole possession of first place with an 11-8 victory over the Twins. Tony Molina pitched a complete game as Aaron Sorrentino, Mike Harpel and Matt Seidler provided the defensive power. The Red Sox came back to defeat the Twins 7-6.

Jim Bettini and Mike Carrico combined for 10 strikeouts to hold the A's to three hits in a 12-5 win for the Royals. Casey McKinley had two doubles and a single with four stolen bases to lead the Royals' offense. In the rematch, the Royals needed two runs in their last at bat to pull out a 12-11 victory.

Arcadia Pony Standings through Mar. 27, 1994

National League:		American League:	
Braves	4-2	Red Sox	5-1
Giants	4-2	Royals	4-1
Marlins	4-3	Twins	3-3
Dodgers	4-3	Angels	3-3
Pirates	3-3	A's	1-4
Mets	0-6	Brewers	1-5

Junior golf

The Arcadia Recreation Department will sponsor a Juniors Golf Tournament on Thursday, Apr. 7 at the Par-3 Golf Course at 620 E. Live Oak Ave. in Arcadia. The tournament will begin at 3:30 p.m.

An entry fee of $7.50 can be paid at the course and covers registration, awards and green fees.

Call 574-5133 for more information.

Blue feather winners

Ray Obazawa, Helen O'Reilly and Ernie Bentz are the winners of the Santa Anita Bowling Green Club's annual Blue Feather tournament. Runners-up were Stan Vogt, Joe Legg and Dick Wellman.

The Santa Anita Club will host the Southwest Women's Open Tournament Apr. 23-28.

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